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All the New Crisp Goods are arriving every day. New Coat Suits and Skirts; New Silk Waists; New yard goods in in the dainty Taffetas, Messalines, Crepe de Chines and Georgette Crepes. New Lingerie, New Oxfords and Shoes; in fact everything the Ladies and Girls need for Spring and Summer wear.

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FIELD DAY PROGRAM OF COUNTY'S COLORED SCHOOLS

Friday, March 16
Farmers' Conference 17

11:30 Special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Emancipation Celebration on Campus.

12:00 All schools assemble on Campus of the Colored Graded School.

PARADE.

12:00 Parade will start from Manning School at 12:00. Address by noted educator at 1 P. M.

The Exhibition in Reading

Writing will be made up from pupils in first and second readers. Every pupil 6 to 9 years of age will be given a chance in the reading exhibition. The object is to learn the reading ability of beginners and to determine the number of pupils 9 years old who can read and write. Exhibition in reading and writing will be supervised by Misses Sarah Harvin, Lily James and Mrs. A. V. Hagins.

ARITHMETIC.

The arithmetic exhibition will be in the fundamentals, viz: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Pupils in this exhibition will be taken from second, third, and fourth grades. It is not a contest but a test. All pupils taking a part will appear in three groups. This test will be supervised by Messrs. E. C. Warley, Wm. Caldwell and Miss Lillian E. Benbow.

OLD TIME SPELLING MATCH.

The spelling match will be a lively feature. Words given out from book one and concluded in book two. Only the words that have been had in the schools this session will be given out. Three or four pupils from same school may enter. The last three pupils remaining at end of the match will be given free tuition, etc., in the Manning Graded School. Messrs. Timothy Ballard, J. W. McIver and Miss Edith Stuart will supervise this feature.

2000 PUPILS IN PARADE.

It is hoped that 35 schools will participate which will mean nearly 2000 pupils and teachers. The president of the Teachers Association offers a prize to the one-teacher school that brings the largest number of pupils above 20.

ATHLETICS AND GAMES.

There will be fine outdoor sports. Tennis and obstruction race at 3:40 P. M., Miss H. E. Williams, Manager. Baseball at 4:15 P. M. both days, Friday and Saturday. Mayesville vs. Manning. Mr. F. W. King, General

Manager and Ticket Agent, Mr. J. S. Boyd and Capt. J. Hannibal White, Managers. All athletic sports will be had in the city park. Admission: Students and Ladies 10 cts, Gentlemen 15 cts.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Friday night, literary and band concert in chapel of Manning School. Special solo, Miss Edith Stuart.

QUEEN OF THE DAY.

Six young ladies from six different schools will be candidates for queen of the day. The ladies running will have seats on the platform. Each one cent put in the collection counts one vote and each five cents five votes. There will be arranged 6 boxes or plates and the big crowd can vote for any one of the candidates or all. The girl receiving the largest number of votes will be crowned queen. Each girl running as a candidate must be elected by her school.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH, FARMERS CONFERENCE.

The farmers conference will convene at 12 o'clock in the auditorium of Manning Graded School. 1000 farmers expected to attend, among whom will be some of the best planters in the county. Speeches and round table discussions will be had. An expert in agricultural science will deliver an address. Big game of baseball will take place between Manning and Mayesville at 4 o'clock in city park.

12 o'clock Saturday special song service, Manning School Glee Club, Devotionals conducted by Rev. W. P.

DISCUSSIONS.

1. The Migration of Southern Negroes, Rev. B. B. Bobo.
2. Reminiscences of the Boll Weevil in Louisiana, Rev. A. W. Timmons.
3. My Success as a Corn Planter, Mr. Chas. Mack.
5. A Bigger Crop of Pigs and Chickens, Mr. T. G. Ragins.
6. How to Clear Money on Small Cotton Acreage, Mr. C. C. Washington
7. My Success in Raising Grain Crops, Mr. Lawrence Rivers.
8. The Value of a Tobacco Crop, Rev. T. L. Toatley.

Constipation Makes You Dull

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist, 25c.—adv.

9. Special Address, Farm Demonstrator.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Prizes and Decoration.
Miss E. G. DeLaine, Mrs. C. R. Neal, Mrs. Eddie E. Walker, Mrs. Minnie Dukes, Mrs. Alice V. Hagins, Mrs. Margaret Washington, Misses L. E. Benbow, F. M. Miller, E. DeLorme, Hampton, Ithan Servance, Lilly Ann Servance, Viola Jenkins and Mabelle Sumter.

Respectfully yours,
I. M. A. Myers,
Pres. Teachers Association.
Rev. Wm. Caldwell,
Vice President.
Miss H. E. Williams,
Secretary.
Miss T. E. Richardson,
Treasurer.

POTATO TUBER MOTH

Destructive Field Pest and Often Seriously Injures Stored Product Under Favorable Conditions.

The potato tuber moth in mild, dry climates often works very serious injury to stored potatoes. It also is an annoying and at times a destructive field pest where careless planting and harvesting, combined with proper climatic conditions, give it an opportunity to damage the growing plant. The larva of the moth feeds to some extent on the leaves, but does its principal damage to the plant by mining downward through the stem, killing that section of the plant and greatly reducing the leaf area. In the case of the tuber in the ground or stored, the larvae channel through the flesh and either ruin the potato and cause it to rot, or render it so unsightly as to make it undesirable for food.

Control of Tuber Moth.

The Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, recently has published Professional Paper No. 427, The Potato Tuber Moth, in which it recommends two methods of control to the potato grower and handler. These are, according to J. E. Graf, author of the bulletin, cultural and harvesting methods which minimize damage and the use of disulphid of carbon to fumigate stored potatoes. The series of experiments indicates that the following measures in the field will do much to minimize the damage from this moth:

1. Plant as deep as practicable (5 to 6 inches).
2. Use ridge culture—i. e., ridge the rows.
3. Harvest as early as possible.
4. Harvest before the potato tops become so dry as to drive the partially grown larvae to descend and

work on the tuber. In harvesting the tubers several rules must be followed to keep the tubers from infestation:

1. The sacks should never be covered with potato tops, as the larvae leave these when they wilt and enter the potatoes.
2. The sacks should be sewed as soon as possible and hauled from the field.
3. Potatoes should never be left in the field or exposed to the moth over night.
4. All cull potatoes should be gathered up within two weeks and either fed to stock at once or destroyed. If left in the field they are a menace to the neighbors and to the grower himself for the following crop.

After the potatoes are harvested they should be marketed at once, unless the grower has storage facilities and is willing to take the trouble to treat the potatoes.

The destruction of potato vines after harvest, while it kills all stages of the insect within the vines, will also kill the parasites which prey on the moth. Destruction of the vines would probably kill more of the parasites than stages of the moth—since the tuber worm is liable to hide under clods and rubbish, while most of those parasitized remain in or on the plants.

Fumigation of Stored Potatoes.

Experiments indicate that carbon disulphid used at the rate of 2 pounds to 1,000 cubic feet of storage space will kill the larvae and adults and practically all the pupae and eggs within 48 hours. The potatoes are placed in gas-tight bins, which easily may be made nearly air-tight by lining temporary structures with tarred paper and painting the seams. The carbon disulphid should be placed on the top of the sacks in shallow tin pans. The gas that it generates is heavier than air and sinks through the mass of potatoes. As carbon disulphid vapor is explosive when mixed with air and brought in contact with fire or sparks, or when heated to a sufficiently high temperature, great care should be exercised to keep any spark or fire such as a lighted cigar away from its neighborhood. If tubers are noticeably infested, the fumigation should be repeated in a week in summer or two weeks in winter.

Wherever possible, potatoes should be marketed as rapidly as possible, and infested tubers should never be stored unless they can be fumigated.

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WOULD NOT STOOP TO PICK UP THE MONEY

"I Had Absolutely Lost All Interest in Everything," Says Mrs. Wooten.

SHE FEARED THE WORST

Is Strong, Happy Woman Now But Once Her Folks Seemed to Have Lost Hope of Her Recovery.

"I had gotten in such bad health that I did not take any interest in anything before I took Tanlac, and I often told my folks that if I should see money on the floor I would not stoop to pick it up," said Mrs. T. M. Wooten, of 153 Morgan Ave., Greenville, as she began to tell how Tanlac had changed her condition from that of almost an invalid to a healthy, strong, happy woman. Mrs. Wooten's statement follows:

"I suffered from a complete physical breakdown and the after effects of a long drawn out spell of malaria, I was very weak—so weak that I was in bed at least half of every day, and I did not try to do any of my housework for a rather long time. My appetite had left me and it seemed that I didn't want anything to eat and I couldn't find much to tempt my appetite. I could not sit up long at a time, and I had absolutely lost all interest in everything.

"I had been in very bad health for two or more years and I sure was a sick person, too. I had begun to wonder if I ever would get well, or even a little stronger, and I could tell by the way my folks talked that they had about lost hope of me ever getting well again.

"Then somebody told me to try Tanlac, and I began taking it. I took six bottles and I have gained at least twenty pounds in weight. I sure was skin and bones when I began taking Tanlac, but I am heavy enough now and I feel like a new person.

"Tanlac did me a great deal more good than all the other medicines I took put together, and I certainly did take a lot of medicine before I took Tanlac. The Tanlac gave me a good appetite almost from the start and soon I began to improve right along in health and strength, and now I am able to do my housework and my ironing and I am strong and hearty. I give Tanlac all the credit for getting me out of bed and on my feet again, and no one can fully understand how much Tanlac did for me unless they had seen me before I

TO FILE INDICTMENTS.

New York, Feb. 26.—Several indictments, it is expected, will be filed by the grand jury in the federal court tomorrow, charging violations of neutrality. The grand jury has been investigating charges against Albert A. Sander, Charles W. Wunnenberg and others.

AMERICANS RELEASED.

Washington, Feb. 26.—One aggravating feature of the international situation was cleared up today when the state department received a report from American Ambassador Joseph E. Willard, at Madrid, that the Yarrowdale prisoners had been released. Ambassador Willard said the American sailors had been freed by Germany on February 16.

WILL SAIL WITH GUNS.

New York, Feb. 26.—Officials of the American line said tonight that if President Wilson was authorized by congress to arm ships to protect American merchantment on the high seas, the American line steamships tied up here would resume sailings as soon as guns and gunners can be provided.

COMBAT U-BOAT WARFARE.

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—The most energetic efforts are being made by Great Britain to combat the U-boat warfare, according to British shop crews arriving here. Large fleets of British patrol ships, fishing boats and aeroplanes are constantly engaged in long distance patrol trips and in escorting the few steamers that are leaving British ports.

BRITISH ATTACK FAILS.

Berlin, via Sayville, Wireless, Feb. 26.—The war office issued the following bulletin tonight: Western front: East of Arras a British attack launched at noon failed. In the sector of Sully-Sallisel fighting activity increased toward evening.

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THE LADIES SHOP'S FASHION REVUE!

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st.

A showing of the latest Spring Clothes. Models will display in effective ways Spring Coat Suits, Dresses, Sport Clothes and Spring Hats. You cannot afford to miss seeing the styles as they should be worn. Spring is our pretty season and Mrs. Atkinson has taken special pains in her selection of seasonable wearing apparel for "Clarendon Women and Girls."

You will enjoy the fashion promenade to the music of a creditable orchestra that is engaged for the occasion. The Ladies Shop invites you to visit their store and see the pretty things, as new arrivals every week keep the stock fresh and up-to-date. In the Spring Fashions you will see the celebrated lines as follows:

"Goldman Sommerfield" Suits, the famous "Bettie Wales" dresses for girls and small women, Goldman costume dresses for "Occasions," the J. M. Silverman dresses for church and street wear, the classy line of Bergesser and Vogue Hats—none better. Madart and Froleset Corsets fitted properly to every figure.

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