

The Manning Times.

Publishes All County and Town Official Advertisements.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1917.

Mr. Fred Averill transacted business in Sumter on Monday.

Governor Manning has appointed Judge J. E. Richbourg a Notary Public at Foreston.

Clerk of Court Edgar C. Dickson and son transacted business in Sumter on Monday.

David Alderman, the youngest child of Hon. and Mrs. Charlton DuRant, is critically ill.

Pretty girls and lots of fun for only 25c in the School Auditorium Thursday night.

FOR SALE—Fifty bushels Coker's long staple cottonseed. D. M. Bradham & Son.

"What Happened to the Jones," a comedy in 3 acts, in the School Auditorium Thursday night, 8:30 P. M.

WANTED—Dressed pork 10 1-2c per pound. Phone me if you have any. Jos. S. Dickson, Alcolu, S. C.

Mesdames J. G. Heriot, Frank Rogers, H. D. DuBrow and Miss Mary Wells were shopping in Sumter on Monday.

Mr. Bennie Ness, who has been located in Sumter for some time past, is spending several days with his brother, Morris.

FOR SALE—Fifty bushels Coker's long staple cottonseed. D. M. Bradham & Son.

Messrs. Charles Bodenheimer and R. O. Copeland received their quarterly bonuses from the Standard Oil Company on Monday.

Highest prices paid for Brass, Copper and Old Tires. A. Goldstein, Manning, S. C.

Rev. W. M. Walton will preach at the Methodist Church at 8 P. M., on next Sunday instead of at the Chapel at 4 P. M.

Mrs. W. P. Wannamaker of St. Matthews is visiting her parents in Manning, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradham.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BRASS, COPPER AND OLD TIRES. A. GOLDSTEIN, MANNING, S. C.

The Big Comedy hit of the season, carrying 13 in its troop. See them Thursday night in the School Auditorium. Admission 25c.

Don't fail to see the big comedy, "What Happened to the Jones," in the School Auditorium Thursday night.

FOR SALE—Fifty bushels Coker's long staple cottonseed. D. M. Bradham & Son.

WANTED—Nice fat Beef Cattle. Market price paid for same. Jos. S. Dickson, Alcolu, S. C.

It looks unreasonable that with the thousands of acres of unimproved land in Clarendon county that we should have to buy our butter in Elgin, Ill.

Beneford's Monarch Golden Giant Spark Plug—14K gold-plated. Sells for \$1.00 and worth it. Guaranteed for the life of the engine. Sold by Harvin Motor Co.

Mr. H. B. Ewart, of Union, spent Monday night in town with friends. Mr. Ewart had been the Western Union operator here for some time, but was transferred to Union Jan. 1st.

The young ladies Sunday school class of the Methodist church tendered their class mate, Mrs. Marion Rodgers a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Joseph Sprott yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. T. M. Mouzon and Mrs. S. O. Plowden are representing the Civic League at the State Federation of Women's Clubs which is in session at Hartsville this week.

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted
J. E. ARANT, PH. G.
Optometrist,
MANNING, S. C.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, two porches, on three-fourths acre lot, wire fenced. Year \$60, payable monthly. Write E. C. Alsbrook, Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Maynard Davis, of Summerton, announces the engagement of their daughter, Corinne Vivian, to Mr. Blaney Angela Coskrey. The marriage will take place in June.

We have just equipped our shop with an up-to-date re-charging machine. This is a very expensive piece of machinery, and we are now in position to re-charge your batteries at reasonable prices. Harvin motor Co.

There will be an entertainment at the Sardinia School Building Friday, April 20th, at eight (8) o'clock. Lecture, music and unique amusements. Refreshments sold. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Maude, to Harry Arthur Brailsford, the marriage to be solemnized in June.

There will be a Smoker tonight at the Masonic Hall, tendered by the citizens of Manning, to the army and naval officers and the young men of the county between 18 and 35 years. Indications point to a large attendance.

Died Monday night in a hospital in Florence Mrs. W. E. Jenkinson of Kingstree, and the funeral was held in the Manning cemetery this morning. The deceased had been a long sufferer, and her death was not unexpected. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Mr. W. T. Bartow, representing the Caro-Cola Co., a soft drink that is being placed on the market, was in Manning yesterday selling stock in this concern and several of our citizens subscribed. Coffey and Rigby will be the agents for Clarendon county, and in a short while they will be bottling Caro-Cola.

A welcome service was held Sunday night at the Baptist church in honor of Rev. E. M. Lightfoot, who has accepted the pastorate of that church. A large crowd was present and welcoming addresses were made by Revs. Wilkins, McCord and Duncan and several laymen. Rev. Lightfoot was called here from Clinton, S. C.

Complimentary to Mrs. Leard of Norfolk, Va., was a party given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. George Huggins. The reception room and hall were made very attractive with vases of wild honeysuckle and here four tables were arranged for rook. The guests were: Mesdames Abe Levi, Leon Weinberg, J. W. Wideman, A. C. Bradham, George Williams, I. I. Appelt, English Plowden, L. H. Harvin, J. A. Cole, B. B. Breedin, Frank Burgess and Miss Rose Echrich. At conclusion of the games, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. H. H. Huggins and Miss Rose Echrich in serving a tempting salad course and ice tea.

The April meeting of the Civic League was held at the Court House on Monday afternoon. Reports from the committee chairmen showed all branches of the work to be in good condition. The entertainment committee has been particularly active, and has recently held a flower and candy sale which brought in nineteen dollars. Also thirty-three dollars was realized from the ice cream sale on Field Day.

Mrs. Ness reported one hundred magazines collected and sent out to the rural schools.

Mrs. R. D. Clark and Mrs. Allen McFadden were unanimously elected to membership.

Just Make

It a Styleplus Only \$17.00. Joseph M. Chandler, Sumter, S. C.—adv.

Services at the Methodist Church.

Manning Methodist Church, Dr. Watson B. Duncan, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 A. M., Mr. Joseph Sprott, Superintendent.

Men's Bible Class at same hour, Hon. Charlton DuRant, Teacher.

Preaching at 11 A. M., by Dr. A. C. Wilkins.

Preaching at 8 P. M., by Rev. W. M. Walton.

Epworth League at 5 P. M., Mr. J. B. Cantey, President.

Sunday School at Trinity at 3 P. M. Preaching at 4 P. M.

Prayer Service on Thursday at 4:30 P. M., followed by the Teacher-Training Class.

Public cordially invited to all services.

Don't Forget

The overall and work shirt sale at Joseph M. Chandler, Sumter, S. C.

CLOTHES PREPAREDNESS!

Everybody is talking preparedness these days. There is no more important item than Clothing. Now is the time to prepare for the hot Spring days.



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We are showing a beautiful line of Serges, Cassimeres and Worsted Suits. The prices are reasonable.

\$12.50 to \$28.50.

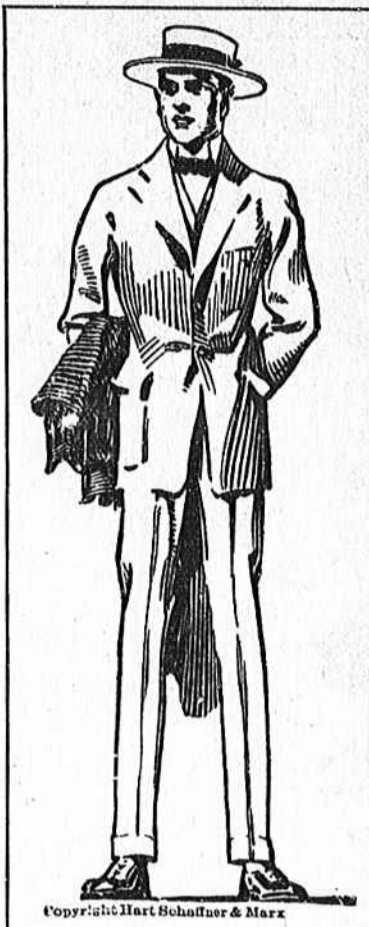
Palm Beaches, Cool Cloths, and Dixie Weaves in the latest fabrics and designs

\$7.00 to \$18.00.

Felt and Straw Hats in the latest styles

\$1.50 to \$8.50.

Buy early before the best styles and patterns are gone.



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SUMTER, S. C.

New Specials

EVERY DAY

At The Wreck's Store's Annual Spring Sale SUMTER, S. C.

FIELD DAY EVENTS HELD AT MANNING

The sixth annual field day of the Clarendon county schools was held here Friday, and proved a decided success in every particular. Owing to unfavorable weather particular in the morning there was a somewhat smaller attendance than usual from the more distant parts of the county, but nevertheless the commodious High School auditorium was thronged throughout the exercises and there was a host of others that could not get into the building. There was almost continuous rain from early morning until noon, and this prevented many people from attending, yet the many others who used automobiles are enabled to make long trips in short time regardless of falling weather.

In order to give the many contestants a better showing the declamation exercises for pupils over 15 years of age were held Thursday night and attracted an audience that overfilled the seating capacity of the auditorium. There were eight girls and six boys contesting in this section and all of them did great credit to themselves and their respective schools. The judges had a difficult task in deciding who were entitled to the honors, but they finally decided that Sue Plowden, of Jordan School, and Elbert Hodge, of Home Branch School, won the honors.

Friday morning the exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. L. B. McCord, and then followed the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The declamation of seven boys came next, then a piano duet by Misses Dixon and Sprott, then declamations by fifteen little girls, followed by a chorus from Pinewood School. These declaimers were all between 10 and 15 years of age, and among them the judges decided that the prize winners were Ruth Briggs, of Silver School, and Cecil Geddings, of Paxville School.

After an hour devoted to lunch and social intercourse, the list of athletic contests commenced. These covered a wide range and embraced many entries of the usual character. For the girls there were the fifty-yard dash, fifty-yard relay race, throwing basketball, throwing baseball, potato race, eggs in spoon race and three-legged race. For the boys, section 1, there was 100-yard race, 140-yard race, running high jump and throwing regulation baseball, and for the boys, section 2, there was the seventy-five-yard race, 220-yard race, running broad jump and the potato race. A handsome banner was awarded the Pinewood High School for having won the greatest number of points, the score being a total of thirty-two points, followed next in order by Sardinia, twenty-one points. Home Branch, twenty points, New Zion, fourteen points, Jordan, twelve points. The other schools winning points were Summerton, Manning and Trinity. The points were counted as follows: First prize, five points, second prize, three points, third prize, one point. Ribbons were awarded the individual winners.

A spirited basketball game was played by Summerton and Manning teams, Summerton winning by a score of 23 to 11.

The day's sports were concluded with a game of baseball between Lake City and Manning, which was won by Lake City, the score being 7 to 1.

COMMUNICATED.

The Annual Field Day exercises began at the graded school building Thursday night with the declamation contests by those over 15 years. There were about fifteen entries. All the speakers did well. Too much praise cannot be given these young ladies and school boys for the high order of merit exhibited by them.

The judges had no easy task in arriving at a decision, but having a duty to perform, did it. They rendered their awards as follows: Miss Sue Plowden, of the Jordan School, and Elbert Hodge, of the Home Branch School. Music of an excellent and appropriate nature was rendered, there being choruses by the Summerton and Manning schools and other excellent selections under the management of Miss Gussie Appelt, the musical director in the Manning Graded School. Thus ended the first night feature of Field Day exercises, and was declared a success. The school

building was filled with people from all parts of the county.

Friday morning opened up with threatening clouds with intermittent showers until late in the morning—in fact too late to permit as large crowds as usually attend these exercises. Many were on the roads when the rain began, hence came on, others came later in the day after there was evidence of a hold up. Taking everything into consideration the day was a success, although not over one-third, possibly one-fourth, of the usual crowd was here. The declamation contests were held first for boys and girls below 15 years. The youthful speakers as a rule had fine selections and showed much awe in their drill work. The judges again had some trouble in rendering a decision. The medals were awarded Miss Ruth Briggs of the Silver School and Master Cecil Geddings of the Paxville School. The athletic exercises were conducted by two young Carolina men. The winners were awarded ribbons while a handsome banner was awarded the Pinewood School for having made the most points. The following other schools made fine showings: Sardinia, Home Branch, New Zion, Enterprise, Jordan.

"Spectator."

Big Overall Sale

A standard indigo blue guaranteed at \$1.00. Only pair to a customer. All sizes, 32-32 to 42-33. Joseph M. Chandler, Sumter, S. C.—adv.

Attention to All Interested in Poultry.

The Clarendon County Poultry Association will hold a meeting at the Court House on Friday, April 20th, at 11 A. M.

Prof. F. C. Hare, Poultry Husbandman of Clemson College, will be at the meeting and give a talk. It is a treat to hear Prof. Hare. He is authority on any subject pertaining to poultry, and anyone interested will find his lecture very instructive. Mrs. Ervin has invited the association to meet at her home in order that Prof. Hare can use her chickens to demonstrate with, and make clear to the members everything that is necessary in the selection of good show birds, and birds that are most profitable to keep. We expect all members of the association to be present, and anyone else desiring to become a member. We wish to increase our membership and have a real live poultry association in Clarendon

county. Poultry raising can be made a very profitable business in the county, if we will all pull together. The membership fee is only fifty cents a year, and this entitles all members of the association the privilege of entering any birds they might have to show at the fair next fall, free of charge. Let every one interested in poultry raising attend the meeting and become a member

Mrs. J. W. Heriot, Secretary.

Speaking About

Boys' clothing, let us fit your boy up today. Knee pants at old prices, 50 to \$1.50. Knee suits, \$3.00 to \$7.50. All-wool blue serges at \$5.00. Joseph M. Chandler, Sumter S. C.

NOTICE.

To Farmers of Manning and Vicinity: The undersigned met in the grand jury room at Manning today and discussed the organization of a local Farm Loan Association. We decided to issue another call to the farmers who would like to join the association and get in line to borrow money under the national farm loan act. If you desire to come in please attend a meeting in the grand jury room at Manning on Saturday, the 28th of April, at 12 o'clock, to organize a local association.

J. H. Timmons, Harvey W. Mitchum, H. C. Cousar, Jos. E. Graham, W. W. Johnson, J. E. Husbands, Archie I. Thompson, J. H. Lesesne.

Overalls Can't Talk

But prices can, so we offer you for the next 4 days our Blue Bell, indigo Blue and Blue stripe and white duck overalls at \$1.00. Joseph M. Chandler, Sumter, S. C.—adv.

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The Wreck Store's Annual Spring Sale
IS NOW GOING ON
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