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Judging by the crowds attending OUR SACRIFICE SALE the Bargains must be tremendous, Come see for yourself.

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Abrams' Department Stores

The Manning Times.

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Mrs. English Plowden is spending a few weeks at Hendersonville.

Messrs. Joe Nimmer and Sam Barron left yesterday for Glenn Springs.

Dr. G. L. Dickson is at Glenn's Springs for a few days rest.

Mr. Frank Moffett of Greenville is visiting relatives in Manning.

Mrs. J. W. Wideman is in Orangeburg visiting her sister, Mrs. Slater.

Mr. J. A. Weinberg is in the Columbia hospital having undergone an operation last week.

Mr. J. M. Appelt and little daughter Julia Margaret, of Winston-Salem visited relatives in Manning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Barron are camping in the mountains of North Carolina.

The first bale of cotton for 1919 was sold in Savannah Monday at auction and brought 40 cents per pound.

Jack Flowers left yesterday for McCall where he has been appointed chief of Police of that town.

Mr. Willie Cuttino, for the past several years of Columbia, but now of Orangeburg, is spending a few days in Manning.

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

Mrs. Early Thompson, who was operated on in the Sumter hospital last week for appendicitis, is improving.

Lieut. Jessie Spratt has returned from overseas and is spending his furlough with his parents in Manning.

All former students and graduates of the University of South Carolina are asked to see or communicate with Jno. G. Dinkins, Manning, S. C. Alumni chairman for Clarendon County.

The Rev. Wm. Walton of the Episcopal church leaves for a vacation and services are suspended until early in September—probably the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Miss Helen Boger and Mr. Austin Sauls. The ceremony takes place in the Methodist church at 8:30 in the morning on August 20.

Mrs. H. A. Rose and little Misses Margaret and Henretta Love returned to Sumter after a two weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burgess at Sardinia.

Mrs. S. C. Williams had a very narrow escape last Friday afternoon from serious injury, when a bolt of lightning struck her home, and a ball of fire came through the window where she was standing and fell in a basket of clothes in another room, setting them on fire. The fire was put out without damage. Mrs. Williams hands were burnt from the bolt, otherwise she suffered no injury.

Miss Sallie Burgess of Summerton, sometime ago wrote a very well received poem, entitled "Somewhere," which won the approval of the entire South. Her readers of that poem will be glad to learn that she has had some of her more recent war verses "Our Stars of Gold," set to music and published. The musical setting is by Burrill Van Buren of the Chicago Opera

house, and Miss Burgess has received a message from him, stating that a number of his singers have asked for copies to use on their programs, and he predicts for it a great success.

BANISH ILLITERACY

A statewide drive is now on foot to banish illiteracy from South Carolina.

The State has appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars for this work to be used this summer, and teachers are appealed to undertake the work. Good pay can be secured for this work by any teacher who will lend themselves to the work. Any class may be organized consisting of ten or more students above fourteen years of age. The school must run at least four weeks, and may run not longer than 24 weeks. Teachers, trustees and others interested in this problem are called on to push the work. Full information on this movement can be had by addressing the Illiteracy Commission, Columbia, S. C. or the County Superintendent. South Carolina stands next to the last of the States in illiteracy, and unless we move better the next census may put us at the bottom.

I make this appeal to the teachers and trustees throughout the County to study the problem in your own community, and if a class can be organized to do it. Writing, reading and simple easy arithmetic will be the studies. Illiterates if properly taught can soon learn to write their names and get a start in easy reading. Is there not something you can do? Write for information.

E. J. Browne,
County Supt. of Education.

AMERICAN POTASH

All brands of American Potash which were manufactured and used during the war, as far as we now know, gave good results except Trona Potash which was made at Searles Lake, California. Reports of loss of a large acreage of crops to which Trona Potash was applied have been made, especially from farmers in Darlington County.

So far as I know no damage has resulted from the use of Trona Potash in Clarendon County, though a number of farmers report a greater percentage of cotton plants have died this year, but are undecided as to whether the loss was due to the use of American Potash or wilt. I have investigated a number of cases of this kind but have found none as yet that would warrant the belief that the loss was due to Trona Potash. However if any one in Clarendon County believes the loss of their cotton or tobacco is due to Trona Potash please communicate with me and I will investigate at once.

A. M. Musser,
County Agent.

Washington, Aug. 5.—An early and satisfactory adjustment of the conditions resulting in a strike of the employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway was indicated in reports today to the State Department. Already a few trains are being operated.

Information available here supports the contention of the men that the Omsk government notes with which they have been paid have little purchasing power, and it is understood the Stevens' commission is endeavoring to bring about a settlement on a basis of added remuneration.

RECRUITS FOR SIBERIA

Washington, Aug. 5.—Department commanders have been instructed by the War Department to prosecute vigorously the campaign to obtain recruits for the American forces in Siberia. An announcement today said all men recruited for this service and not entitled to a re-enlistment furlough would be sent to San Francisco to join the Siberian replacement detachment due to sail from that port about August 13.

98,497 TROOPS OVERSEAS

Washington, Aug. 5.—Gen. Pershing cabled the War Department today that on July 31 a total of 98,497 troops still were overseas. Except for about 1,000, these troops were scat-

tered through the American areas in Europe. Those in England on that date were 218; in North Russia 44; North Russia forces en route to Brest 736.

Of the marine corps there remained 857 men and 29 officers and of the army 92,448 men and 3,733 officers. Nurses numbering 910 and army field clerks 520, completed the list.

NOTICE

A meeting of Stockholders of the corporation DuRant, Horton & Floyd, Inc., will be held at the office of DuRant & Ellerbee, Attorneys, at 12 o'clock on the 30th day of August, 1919, for the purpose of adopting a resolution that the said corporation go into liquidation and wind up its affairs as provided in Sections 2812 and 2813 of Volume 1 of the Code of Laws of 1912.

Charlton DuRant,
E. C. Horton,
G. T. Floyd,
35-c— Board of Directors.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 30th day of August 1919; at 11 o'clock A. M. for Letters of Discharge as Administrator of the Estate of H. J. Wilson, deceased.

R. A. RIDGILL,
Administrator.
Pinewood, S. C., July 29th, 1919.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

YES BOYS I will fess up I sell Cothran all my tobacco and am thoroughly satisfied that he can not be beat in the State.

LOST—Bay Mare Mule, about five years old, weight about 1,000 lbs. Finder notify R. E. Thompson, Trinity, S. C. 1t. pd.

PICK your tobacco clean and bring it to Cothran and get from fifty to sixty and up for your good colory tobacco. Cothran will get it if it can be had.

LOST—One Bay Mare Mule with white around mouth. Finder will notify The Times Office.

Brick Lime and Cement. Dickson Grocery & Feed Co.

COTRRAN is reaping what he has sown in this County for twenty years tobacco, tobacco the tobacco grower can not help appreciating what Cothran has done for the industry in this County.

FOR SALE—House of 5 rooms on West Boundary street, also house of 4 rooms on Short street next to old John Strange house. J. H. Windham.

FEED your hens Purina "Scratch and chicken Chowder" and if they don't lay, they must be roosters. Dickson Grocery & Feed Co.

Ashwell McFaddin sold with Cothran Tuesday of this week and got \$60.00 per hundred for his best, you can not keep Cothran from selling it high if you have the goods Cothran knows tobacco.

LOST—One Blue Serge Coat Saturday evening between Gables and Sardinia or in that section. Coat marked on the inside "Myers Bros. Brookneal, Va." Return to Times office and get reward.

If you want your Cow to produce milk, feed her Purina Cow Chow. Dickson Grocery & Feed Co.

FOR SALE—One 1916 Ford touring in a 1 condition. Must be sold at once. don't need it. Apply at Manning Dry Goods Co. H. Gutman.

Joe W. Gamble sold with Cothran last week one load of tobacco, 1880 lbs. for fifty-seven and fifty-eight dollars per hundred. Joe has sold two loads with Cothran including sand lugs for \$1260.00, watch out Pudding Swamp.

FOR SALE—at bargain prices, all buildings, lumber, doors and windows at North Camp Jackson. Also two 50,000 gallon water tanks; four 12-horse power gas engines; two

FEED our fresh mixed feeds to your stock and you will run no risk of doing them harm. Dickson Grocery & Feed Co.

Washington 24-inch stroke pump; one 250 gallon Bower pump tank. Address Lewis Roofing, Columbia, S. C.

ARMORS "Star" hams, 48c per lb. Dickson Grocery & Feed Co.

SAY tobacco grower do you sell with Cothran? if not why not? All I ask you to do is to come and see for yourself; I sell every pound I make with Cothran and am convinced Cothran will get it if it can be had.

AUCTION SALE—250 acres of land, one-half mile from Wilson's Mill. 106 acres are cleared; balance in saw mill timber and wood. All this land can be cleared. Four tenant, houses, two tobacco barns and other outbuildings. Sale will take place at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, September 1st in front of Court House, Manning, S. C. J. H. Windham, Auctioneer. 32-4t. c

COTRRAN sold today, Tuesday from everywhere and his one hundred and seventy five customers were pleased. Can this be beat? Cothran stands by the boys and pulls to the last notch.

FOR SALE—A five room house, and about three and three quarter acres of land more or less on the west side of the road leading out by the Lesesne place. This is the house situated between Mr. Dick Bradham's and Mr. Creechys. Terms will be one fourth cash, balance in three payments. For price, and examination of the place see F. C. Thomas. 2t. c.

YES I'VE guine to let Mr. Cothran sell my tobacco. He knows tobacco and how hard poor nigger worked until he almost turned white in the sun to grow. If case I see going to sell it where I know the tobacco gospel will be preached.

If your feet give you pain

it is because they have developed some defect. The cause of the trouble can quickly be located by our

foot expert

who will give you a demonstration and advice free.

He knows feet thoroughly, having been trained in the famous

Dr. Scholl

Method of Foot Correction.

There is a Dr. Scholl

Appliance or Remedy For Every Foot Trouble

No matter where or how your feet ache, hurt or burn, or if they feel tender and sore, there is a scientific corrective to give you

immediate relief. Our expert will demonstrate this on your own foot and show you that absolute comfort is possible without wearing oddily shaped or over-sized shoes. See him.

ABRAM'S Department Stores

On bended knees the black slaves served COFFEE

In this dazzling fashion, coffee was served in the court of Louis XIV:—

"In gorgeous costumes, on bended knees, black slaves presented coffee in tiny cups of egg-shell porcelain, with saucers of gold and silver and embroidered silk napkins, to the grand dames of the period."

The charm of coffee,—who will deny its zest, its savor, its gusto? Coffee has subjugated nearly every nation,—edged its way around the habitable globe. Simply because it most fully satisfies the complex craving for food and drink.

An able dietitian has said:—"Of all beverages, coffee is the least injurious. It produces contentment of mind, allays hunger and bodily weakness, increases the incentive and capacity for work, and promotes cheerfulness and composure."

In America, coffee as a beverage, is safely and firmly established in public favor. It is now used more extensively here than in any country of the world. The annual consumption is more than one billion pounds! It is on the menu of the millions. Coffee is part of our national life—as staple

as bread and butter—the "Universal Beverage."

Coffee has earned this important place by the sheer might of merit,—by reason of an amazingly pleasing appeal to the taste,—by the force of its genuine wholesome goodness. It tastes good. It smells good. And by the verdict of the masses expressed in daily life—it is good.

Coffee is cheering, soothing, comforting, sustaining. Ask the soldier in the trench. Ask the sailor at sea. Ask the laborer in his cottage. Ask the millionaire in his mansion.

Coffee is a "man's drink." A sturdy hearty, savory drink. A real chummy, clubby drink. It greets the busy man at breakfast. It meets him at the conference luncheon. It regales him at dinner. And again at his club banquet.

With prohibition,—coffee will become even more popular. We see the revival of the good old fashioned coffee house, where men may meet, and mingle in honest, manly, friendly spirit,—where they may toast each other in a "bumper" of their favorite brand of coffee. And will it not be well?

COFFEE—The Universal Drink

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE
"The Universal Blend."
The Best of Green and Roasted Coffee can be found at Manning's Big Puer Food Grocery.

B. B. BREEDIN'S
Pure Food Grocery
"Only the Best"

COLLECTIONS OF ROAD AND VEHICLE TAX TO AUGUST, THE FIRST

District	Vehicle	Road	Vehicle	Total
Pinewood District No. 1	Vehicle	\$690.00	\$450.00	\$1,140.00
Calvary District No. 2	Vehicle	Nothing.		
Friendship District No. 3	Vehicle	503.00	362.00	864.00
Panola				
St. Paul District No. 4	Vehicle	423.00	399.00	822.00
Santee District No. 5	Vehicle	339.00	483.00	822.00
Jordan				
St. Marks District No. 6	Vehicle	245.00	207.00	452.00
Concord District No. 7	Vehicle	165.00	198.00	363.00
St. James District No. 8	Vehicle	226.00	279.00	505.00
Manning District No. 9	Vehicle	484.00	549.00	1,033.00
Mt. Zion District No. 10	Vehicle	354.00	228.00	482.00
Brewington District No. 11	Vehicle	12.00	27.00	39.00
Plowden Mill District No. 12	Vehicle	16.00	24.00	40.00
Harmony District No. 13	Vehicle	159.00	129.00	288.00
Black River District No. 14	Vehicle	117.00	156.00	273.00
Part in Wmsb Co.				
New Zion District No. 15	Vehicle	249.00	336.00	585.00
Alcolu District No. 16	Vehicle	144.00	336.00	480.00
Sandy Grove District No. 17	Vehicle	4.00	6.00	10.00
Sammy Swamp District No. 18	Vehicle	119.00	177.00	296.00
Paxville District No. 19	Vehicle	353.00	411.00	764.00
Pine Grove District No. 20	Vehicle	181.00	177.00	358.00
Turbeville				
Douglas District No. 21	Vehicle	110.00	132.00	242.00
Summerton District No. 22	Vehicle	811.00	1,017.32	1,828.00
Juneville District No. 23	Vehicle	60.00	90.00	150.00
Wilson Mill District No. 24	Vehicle	148.00	234.00	382.00
Barrineau District No. 25	Vehicle	79.00	108.00	187.00
Cross Roads				
Davis Station District No. 26	Vehicle	15.00	24.00	59.00
Trinity District No. 27	Vehicle	272.00	114.00	386.00
Sardinia District No. 28	Vehicle	185.00	448.00	633.00
Clarendon District No. 29	Vehicle	134.00	144.00	278.00
Silver District No. 30	Vehicle			316.00
Big Branch District No. 31	Vehicle	230.00	315.00	545.00
Home Branch District No. 32	Vehicle			323.00
Central District No. 33	Vehicle	11.00	18.00	29.00
Total		\$7,071.00	\$7,455.00	\$14,977.00

Vehicle Licenses have been collected on 5,219 vehicles, 219 more than the Auditor has or his books for taxes. The Commissioners from Districts No. 2, 11, 12, 17, 26 and 33 have not reported officially; but I know that they have done good work in their respective districts; and when they send in their reports, and money it will show that we have collected vehicle licenses on over five hundred vehicles more than has been returned to the Auditor for taxes. The above report speaks for itself; and I am sure that all good people will join me in thanking the Commissioners for their honest and faithful work. There are quite a number of our people that have refused to pay the Commutation and Vehicle tax; in justice to yourself and your County, you can't afford to refuse in the face of the above facts. Come in—or go to your Commissioners and pay your road and vehicle tax. Yours very truly J. E. KELLY, Supervisor.