

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM SUMMERTON

We had planned to hit altogether in a new territory with our article this week, and had already consulted a doctor, in reference to the theme we had in mind, and he agreed with us that it would be pretty good newspaper "dope" just at this stage of the game. But on account of our article on "Unrest" being too lengthy last week, and space was not available for it, and with the promise from the Editor to publish same this week, we must pass up this new thought for another time. And those who cannot stand "hot grease" had better get out of the kitchen before we turn loose this "forty-five center meter."

"Unrest"
We touched on this subject in one of our communications some weeks ago, and promised at the time to write a series of articles on this subject if we could get our brains to work, or get the assistance of some one's brains who were better cultivated than ours. But up to now many things have been happening in our busy town until we have been unable to get back to a subject that makes people travel through blue streaks and wear a rolled up face and keep them from saying nice things about their neighbors etc. In our previous article we only went back about two thousand years to get something to start with while we were not at the garden when old Eve made Adam sin and go wrong. But since that time we have seen and heard people following after old Adam's footsteps, yet you will sometimes hear a man say that he wished there was no sin, and unrest in the world, but that same man or woman is perhaps doing today just what old Adam and Eve did, disobeying God and the laws of our land and country, and yet saying as the old Pharisees did, "Lord I thank thee that I am not as others." May the good Lord have mercy on such little tissue sheet human beings. And may they reach just about this conclusion which we find in Romans 3 and 22, "Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe; for there is no difference."

Yes we are still very much worried about things, when cotton was forty cents the pound and no boll weevil was ever seen by any one in this country other things was too high, and we did not make cotton enough etc. Now that other things has dropped in price along with cotton and most people confess they can very well make cotton at ten cents the pound, if it were not for the boll weevil. Gee don't you know if the weevil had never been created it would be something else, just to give us something to "whine" about. But to be happy we must come to this conclusion, which we find in Philippians 4 and 11, "Not that I speak in respect of want, for I have learned in whatsoever state am therewith to be content." Why should we worry?

We read with a great deal of interest the article written by Mr. Gray the County farm demonstration agent on the boll weevil and the remedy to get along for a few years without growing much cotton. And while we have never had the pleasure of meeting this gentleman we must say that we agree with him heartily when he says raise hogs and cows. But just about the time we finished reading Mr. Gray's communication some one began to tell us about some fellows being in the courts about killing some bears down on the Santee because the bears were eating up their hogs, and we begin to wonder how the people were going to raise hogs and bears, and then some one asked us who in the world made a law against killing bears, and we hardly knew what to tell them, but we finally told them it must have been our lawmakers. Now we have no desire to criticize any of our lawmakers, but why should any one care if all the bears in Santee were killed, or if there were ten thousand bears in the swamp would we be any better off, are they any good, and for what purpose should we want to raise bears?

Well now sure enough it does now look very much like the boll weevil will play havoc with the cotton this year as it is a certainty that the fields are full of them now. While some of our good farmers say they cannot stand hot and dry weather, and if such is true they should be dying by the tens of thousands now, while some one told us the other day that a weevil did not live but ten days, but we hardly could think so, because a fellow told us the other day that he had kept one in a bottle all the winter without food, and that he was just about as large now as a beetle bug, of course it might be well to take a statement like this with a little salt. But in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions and the small amount of fertilizer used this year crops are looking reasonable well, especially the cotton, while since the dry weather corn is beginning to look rather doubtful, but as usual just about the time the farmer decides he will not make anything, weather conditions will change and things will take on new life.

Mrs. T. L. Benton of Timmonsville and Mrs. Tucker of Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Govro of Florida, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. D. M. Rogers.
Mrs. J. S. Baskins and children of Bishopville, are spending sometime with Mrs. Ed Briggs.
Mrs. Way and children of Eutawville, are spending sometime with relatives in this community.

NEGROES CAUGHT MUDDYING IN OX SWAMP FRIDAY

Last Friday, June 17th, seven negroes were caught muddying Sandy Lake in Ox Swamp. They were arrested and let out on bond for appearance in June court. The fine for such charges is \$500 or one year imprisonment.

The negroes were Summer Boston of Manning, Richard Pearson, Ed Walker, Jim Walker, Charlie Walker, Jr., Aaron Bollard and Henry Wilson.

VAKA-METROPOL

Tuesday, June 14th, in New York City, Miss Jennie Vaka and Mr. J. G. Metropol of this place were married. They arrived in Manning Monday and will make their home here, Mr. Metropol being in business here.

Mrs. R. B. Ridgeway and children of Petersburg, Va., who have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Ridgeway, have returned home. They were accompanied home by Miss Lilburn Ridgeway who will visit them for a while.

Mrs. V. B. Wright of Arizona, is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Martin.

Miss W. W. Anderson of Fairfax, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lesesne.

Fire destroyed the Over-seer's house on the plantation of Mr. John Gentry last Wednesday afternoon. Fire seems to have caught from a defective stove flue.

Mr. D. O. Rhame, Jr., of Clinton, is spending sometime with relatives and friends in this community.

Mrs. Fario of Raleigh, N. C., is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Joseph.

Mr. J. Q. Mathis handed your correspondent the following card with the request that we let it appear in our letter this week:

"To the good people of Summerton, Strawberry, Ridgeville and Fort Moultrie, I desire to sincerely thank each and every one of you for the many deeds of kindness, and words of sympathy during the illness and death of my dear wife. And especially do I wish to publicly thank Dr. Stukes her attending physician, for his faithful and most attentive attention to her. Yes I owe each of you a debt of gratitude I can never pay, but if at any time in the future I can be of service to you, call upon me and I will obey your commands."

"The fight is on." What? To beat the boll weevil, and believe me there is something going on in this community in the way of getting after the "booger." In almost every field you can see a bunch of hands with tin cups, bottles or most anything that will hold a few thousand weevils, and they are being caught, and saturated with kerosene and the match applied to make sure they are good and dead, but after all this quite a lot of damage is being done to the crop and it really looks as though there will be a tremendous shortage in the cotton crop on account of the boll weevil alone.

Dr. L. C. Stukes and family left Sunday morning for an overland trip to Thomasville, Ga. Mrs. Stukes will remain there several days while the doctor attends a national medical meeting in Jacksonville, Fla.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 15 at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Fred Lanham, assisted by Mr. Norman Martin, entertained the Julius A. Mood Post of the American Legion at Mr. Lanham's camp at Wrights Bluff with a supper consisting of fried fish, fish stew, rice, "corn dodgers" coffee and ice water. Those present were: Julian Scarborough, Alston and Jack James, Grady and Claude Walker, Edward and George Furse, Holmes White, Bill Wilkie, Dr. Jacobus, Sam Martin, Charles Pitts, Norman Davis, Henry Felder, Huron Godwin, Percy Woodruff, Thomas Chewning, Ben Cheatham, Joe Cantey, Tourie Briggs, Fred Barnes, Tom Rogan, Conway DuBose and Chaplin J. A. Ansley. After supper a number of songs were sung, among them a solo by Mr. Holmes White, which was enjoyed very much. The Post was also entertained by several of the members telling their different experiences during the war, some telling of the day of enlistment, some about life in camp in the U. S., some about the trip across and some about being in battle and being wounded in battle, all of which was very interesting.

This occasion was enjoyed very much by everyone present, and the entire Post wishes to extend to Mr. Lanham their thanks for a most delightful evening.

A most delightful dance was given at the home of Mrs. Ed Briggs last Thursday night. As the guests entered, punch was served by Mrs. Ellison Capers. The table was beautifully decorated with roses. The guests then went to the dance hall and the dancing began. Music was furnished by Manning. The dancing lasted until one o'clock. There were a number of out-of-town guests. The chaperons were: Mrs. Ed Briggs, Mrs. Ellison Capers, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brailsford, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rickenbaker.

Miss Betty Haile of Camden is the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson.

Mrs. Elliott Rickenbaker of Summerville, is visiting her brother, Mr. M. W. Rickenbaker.
Mrs. John L. Baskin and children are spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Briggs.
Misses Mary Gentry, Fairy Pitts and Liba Briggs, spent several days with Mrs. L. E. Brailsford last week. "Nub."

PERTINENT REMARKS ABOUT LIVE STOCK

One of our most promising money crops in the future is hogs, and in some cases possibly beef cattle may be made a paying proposition. With our climatic and soil conditions making it practical to graze our hogs almost the entire year we can produce pork very economically. It is of the utmost importance that we use good stock if we expect them to make the gains that they should, but the farmers generally are realizing this fact and one notes great improvements along this line. When our farmers will grow the grazing crops for their hogs as they should, and will learn how to feed a balanced grain ration along with their pastures, I believe that we can produce pork as cheaply as any country anywhere.

But when I have mentioned these facts to farmers many of them have come back at me with the statement that they can grow the hogs but they can't sell them. This is true if we depend on local markets, for the local markets can absorb only a very limited amount of meat. On the other hand we can sell our hogs and we can sell them at the market price. It is not necessary for us to dump them at prices that are below their value. South Carolina has now shipped enough hogs to the big markets to demonstrate beyond question of a doubt that this plan is practical and the prices obtained have been satisfactory. The County and Marketing Agents of the Extension Division of Clemson College have taken the lead in this work. It is not necessary for a farmer to have a full car of hogs in order to market them advantageously, as he can ship them cooperatively. That is several farmers can go together and in that way make up a car. The hogs are marked and graded and each man gets a check separately for his hogs. Of course the man who has a solid car of hogs that are uniform in size and color will likely get a better price than will the man or men who have a car of stuff that varies greatly in size, weight and finish.

During the two weeks from March 7th to March 19th inclusive the cooperative sales of hogs and cattle from this state totalled \$45,074.14, on which there was an estimated saving of \$2,461.80. Some of these sales were made direct to buyers in the field and others by shipment to packing houses on consignment. The average price obtained for hogs shipped from the state this past season was approximately one half cent a pound above the Chicago market for that period.

I am already lining up some hogs for shipment next fall and winter and I would like for any one who expects to have pork hogs for sale at that time to get in touch with me, and let me know the number, approximate size and shipping time.

Let's get Co-operative Marketing of Live Stock started in Clarendon County for it will mean money in our pockets.

W. R. Gray, County Agent.

ANOTHER BABY CONFERENCE AT HOME BRANCH SCHOOL

Last Friday another Baby Conference was held, this time at Home Branch School. This is the first Baby Conference ever held at this place and the mothers seemed very anxious that their babies should be weighed and measured. The average was fine. The usual display of posters showing the proper and improper food were on the walls and the mothers took especial notice of these.

Dr. Gunter of Paxville was the physician for this Conference.

Miss Moore left Tuesday for a three-day trip to the Oak Dale district. For two days, she will prepare for a Conference to be held there on Thursday. This conference will be held at the Oak Dale School.

On Friday Miss Moore will leave for Greenville and will not be in her office during the usual hours on Saturday. She will probably return the first of next week.

MR. McDOWELL McFADDIN'S UP-TO-DATE FARM

The fine farm of McDowell McFaddin was visited by a representative of this paper recently and Mr. McFaddin was asked to tell us a little about things on his farm as they stood at the present time.

The cotton, he said, wasn't so very good. "The boll weevil seems to have a pretty good hold on all cotton and his is no exception.

His tobacco is growing fast and he has begun to top it and no doubt he will have a fine crop.

As for cats, Mr. McFaddin said he harvested a fine crop. He also has a nice orchard and his early peaches were very good but the best ones will come later on.

It seems that he has more corn than usual. In among his corn he has planted velvet beans and he expects to have plenty to feed his stock on and some to sell.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

MRS. GERALD ENTERTAINED

Last Friday, Mrs. Jno. D. Gerald entertained in honor of her guests, the Misses Martha, Fairy and Sue Esther Pitts at a Rook party. There were three tables and at the close of the afternoon Mrs. Gerald served an ice course to her guests, who were: James Sue and Maude Sprott, Fannie Julia Wilson, Tora Bagnal, Alice and Rigby, Isabelle Thomas, Emily Geiger, the honorees, the Misses Pitts and hostess Mrs. Gerald.

MRS. J. K. BREEDIN ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Mrs. J. K. Breedin entertained the neighborhood Rook Club last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Scott Harvin, using her parlor, reception hall and sun parlor, which were decorated with nasturtiums and hydrangeas. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Breedin served blocked ice cream and cake to her guests, who were: Mesdames W. C. Davis, J. W. Rigby, F. O. Richardson, J. O. Gough, C. B. Geiger, H. D. Dubrow, Jos. Sprott, W. S. Harvin, Sr., W. S. Harvin, Jr., T. F. Coffey, S. S. Richardson, T. M. Wells, J. A. Cole, T. M. Mounzon, F. C. Thomas, H. M. Thomas, J. B. Breedin, L. H. Huggins, C. L. McEl-Creech, J. D. Gerald, J. H. Rigby, H. L. Crouch, A. T. Helms, A. C. Bradham, J. D. Huggins, Geo. Williams and Misses Rita Huggins, Mattie Appelt, Lucy Johnson and Barnwell Huggins.

MISS THELMA EADON ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Miss Thelma Eadon entertained last Thursday in honor of her house guests, Misses Theola Bragdon of Sumter, Mary Hamner and Marie Wells at a lawn party. Several contests were played. In one of the contests, "A Stately Romance," the first prize was won by Miss Lula Rigby and Mr. Laurens Wilson, this being a box of candy. The booby prize, a package of gum, was won by Miss Frances Brown and Mr. Alton Eadon. During the evening punch was served by Miss Leona Rigby and Miss Virginia Coffey. At the close of a very enjoyable evening an ice course was served to the guests, who besides the hostess and honorees were: Misses Cecil Clark, Lula Rigby, Alice Clark, Lynn DuRant, Frances Brown, Frances Dickson, Gertrude Gee, Ruth Briggs, Billy Jones, Virginia Coffey, Leona Rigby, Ruth McElveen, Bonnie Beatson; Messrs. Craven Bradham, Laurens Wilson, Charles Wilson, Charles Davis, Edward Ervin, Eugene Egnal, Burgess Sprott, Edward Sprott, Willie Mood Walker, Ralph Kennedy, Jake McCloud, Clarence Williams, Joe Wells, Connor Wells, Sam Rigby, Nevelle Sprott, Hugh Orvin, Joe Browden, Robert DuRant, John Kelly, Brownie Bagnal, Alton Eadon and Warren Dickson.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET OF 1880 A RARE CURIOSITY

Mr. L. M. Jones of Alcolu, has handed us the following election ticket of 1880. Probably some of our older citizens will remember when this election was held.

- THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET 1880
- Clarendon County.
- For President Winfield S. Hancock.
 - For Vice-President William H. English.
 - Electors at Large John L. Manning, of Clarendon; William Elliott, of Beauford.
 - District Electors
 - 1st—E. W. Moise, of Sumter.
 - 2nd—Samuel Dibble, of Orangeburg.
 - 3rd—J. S. Murray, of Anderson.
 - 4th—Caldwallader Jones, of York.
 - 5th—G. W. Croft, of Aiken.
 - Governor Johnson Hagood.
 - Lieutenant-Governor J. D. Kennedy.
 - Comptroller General J. C. Coit.
 - Secretary of State R. M. Sims.
 - Attorney General Leroy F. Youmans.
 - Superintendent of Education Hugh S. Thompson.
 - Adj. and Inspector General Arthur M. Manigault.
 - State Treasurer John Peter Richardson.
 - Congress—2nd, Congressional Dist. M. P. O'Connor.
 - Solicitor—Third Judicial Circuit John J. Dargan.
 - Representatives Joseph F. Rhame, James E. Tindal.
 - Clerk of Court James E. Davis.
 - Sheriff Henry H. Lesesne.
 - Probate Judge Robert M. Thompson.
 - School Commissioner Samuel J. Bowman.
 - Coroner N. A. Ridgill.
 - County Commissioners J. M. Knight, Charles I. Witherspoon, John J. Harvin.
 - Constitutional Amendment relating to Homestead—Yes.

MANNING TAKES GAME FROM SUMMERTON

Manning and Summerton ball teams opened a six game series last Monday, playing the first game in Summerton. This was one of the prettiest games we have ever witnessed in Clarendon. Both teams played hard, and we might say, several plays were made that would do credit to a professional team. A large crowd of fans from each town were in attendance to root for their home players. Everybody was in a good humor, and not a single bit of unpleasantness occurred to mar the pleasure of the afternoon. Summerton and Manning have always been hot base ball rivals, though we must concede that Summerton generally comes out ahead of us. Summerton is known far and wide as a town that turns out good ball players, and with Fred Lanham, Phelix Dingle, Norman Martin, Austin and Jack James to hold their team together, and at the same time play good ball, it is a hard aggregation to beat. Fred Lanham who is manager of Summerton is rated as one of the best base ball leaders in the State. However, the best can be beat some times. Manning is using all hired men except Senator Wideman, this is necessary as we have no local players that can pay the class of ball demanded by the fans. Jim Phillips is manager of the Manning team, and he is not only a good manager, but the best all round player in this part of the State. Crawford on first is in a class to himself. Flowers, Shealey and "Skit" Wideman compose the other infield positions, they are going good now and playing the game in professional style. The outfield with Jim Phillips, Shealey and Botts can take care of anything that comes their way. They are all good. Bob Reeves is catching the slunks of "Slats" Martin and "Punk" Luther in big league style. In Martin and Luther we claim two of the best college pitchers in the State. The game Monday was won by Summerton, score, 2 to 1. Yesterday's game was won by Manning, 9 to 1. These teams play in Summerton today and Friday, and in Manning Thursday and Saturday. We should mention the fact that Summerton has several hired men also. Fisher and Long from the Charleston South Atlantic League are the pitchers, and Nettles outfield, Traluck infield and Bolyston catcher. The games will be hard fought and we hope the attendance will be large at all of them.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF TWENTY YEARS AGO

June 26th, 1901

Mr. Joseph Dickson of Boardman, N. C., is visiting his relatives in Manning.

Mr. J. H. Hawkins of Charleston is in Manning on a visit to his brother, Mr. W. P. Hawkins.

Mrs. — Bagnal, step-grand-mother of Dr. W. M. Brockinton of this place, is very ill at her home near Foreston.

The telephone line now in course of construction will soon put Manning in speaking connection with several points in Saken.

Mrs. J. B. Hudnal of Kingstree, who has been very ill of typhoid fever at her mother's, five miles west of Manning, is now convalescent.

Mr. John K. Breedin succeeds Mr. Wilson Dickson as clerk in the post-office. The latter left last Friday to try work at Boardman, N. C.

Died suddenly in Charleston, Thursday, 20th inst., Mrs. Annie F. Smith, wife of Mayor J. Adger Smyth. The deceased was a Miss Briggs of Clarendon county, a sister of Maj. R. R. Briggs of Summerton.

Died at his home near Gourdins last Monday, Mr. John Footman, the father-in-law of Moultrie and Warrenton Oliver of this county. Rev. W. H. Mills conducted the funeral services yesterday at New Market.

Maj. D. A. Bradham, formerly commandant of King's Mountain Military Academy, has accepted a similar position with the Sumter Military Academy and Seminary for Women to be established in the city of Sumter this fall.

Supervisor Owens says that he believes he can make brick enough for a new jail and lay them in the wall with the chain gang; that will save the taxpayers much money. Who will start the ball in motion to get up a large and a representative meeting endorsing the new jail project?

The work of giving Manning a first class hotel is being rapidly prosecuted by Contractor O. W. McRoy, and when completed, the Central will not only have sufficient accommodations, but it will also present a very attractive appearance. Mr. Rigby, the owner, never does things half way.

The Tippecanoe Courier edited by Mr. John K. Breedin has made its appearance. The publication is intended to further the interests of an order known as the "Coming Men of America." The editorial matter is very good indeed, showing that its editor is a student of public events. We hope the boys will feel encouraged with their first issue and as it grows in age it will improve.

INCOME TAX RATE WORKS HARDSHIP

Situation Discussed by Southern Publishers.

TO NAME COMMITTEE Will Take Up Important Question With Government Department at Washington

Asheville, N. C., June 21.—Urging that something be done to remedy the alleged discriminatory methods now being used by the internal revenue department in applying income tax rates on the value of newspaper property in the South, the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association at the second day's session of the 12th annual convention here today, decided that a committee should be appointed to handle the matter with the revenue department at Washington. The committee will be appointed by the officers to be elected for the ensuing year, these officers to be named by the convention tomorrow. This election and the appointment of association committees will close the business session of the convention.

Tomorrow will end the annual session and a number of important topics will be handled before adjournment. E. W. Barrett, Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald, made a report today on the matter of establishing paper mills in the South in order that the Southern publishers would have an ample supply of news print close at hand. As a self-evident fact of the opportunities, Mr. Barrett distributed copies of the Age-Herald, printed on paper made from Alabama spruce pine. Following the report of Mr. Barrett, a motion was made by W. T. Anderson, Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, that the former should be appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the possibilities for paper manufacture in the South. Mr. Barrett declined the appointment and thanked the publishers for their good wishes.

It has been the association rule since organization to promote officers and according to this rule, W. A. Elliott, Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union, will become president. Mr. Elliott has relieved President Foster during the present convention several times. This will mean Charles I. Stewart, Lexington (Ky.) Herald, will become first vice president, and a second vice president will be named. W. C. Johnson, Chattanooga (Tenn.) News, who is serving as secretary for the seventh consecutive year, is scheduled to remain in that office.

A request from an Asheville woman was read to the association urging that newspapers cease exploiting Jack Johnson in the news, on the ground that Johnson stands for race relations that are repugnant to Caucasian standards. No action was taken, the matter being left to the judgment of individual publishers.

ANDREWS SUFFERS DAMAGE BY STORM

Andrews, June 20.—Andrews was visited Sunday afternoon by a severe wind and electrical storm, but no one was seriously injured. One negro man sustained bruises on his head and limbs from roofing which was blown from the Farmers tobacco warehouse. The wind blew open a door of this warehouse and carried away a considerable portion of the roof, rafters and all. A porch roof on the north side of a store building was blown up and over the building, some of it landing in Main street and some landing in the back yard of a residence lot two or three hundred yards away. A few trees were broken off or uprooted. One new dwelling was considerably damaged, and many telephones put out of commission. Although only a light rain fell, still the farmers of this section were glad to see it as their crops, and especially tobacco, have suffered from several weeks of dry weather. All crops are unusually small and late for this time, and it appears now that even with favorable weather conditions not more than two-thirds of a normal crop of tobacco will be produced.

LEON WEINBERG PURCHASED B. B. BREEDIN'S STOCK

Mr. Leon Weinberg has purchased the grocery stock belonging to Mr. Brent Breedin and it is his intention to dispose of it in the store belonging to Mr. Breedin, giving the people the benefit of the low prices he paid for this stock.

MANNING HAS PURE WATER

Sanitary water analysis No. 2568, for Town of Manning, S. C., June 18th, 1921. Water received June 14th 1921. Bacterial analysis. Bacterial indicators of contamination, negative. Remarks—Analysis indicates water to be of good quality and free from contamination.

Respectfully submitted, F. L. Parker, M. D.

DEATH OF MARION WELLS

On Saturday morning, June 18th, Marion Wells, aged 10 and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, died at the Toumey Hospital in Sumter, after a lingering illness of about two months. She was buried at the Manning Cemetery on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The many friends of the family are extending their deepest sympathy in this, their hour of grief.