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No Biennial Sessions.

From Manning Times. The question of biennial sessions of the general assembly will be considered by the voters at the coming election. This matter has given politicians a taking argument to present to the people and on first blush it does appear in the interest of economy to do away with annual sessions, and only have the legislature meet once every two years.

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David put Goliath out of business with one rock, but if the Democrats don't stop throwing rocks at Roosevelt they will elect him as the next President sure as rain.

Mr. Hartwell M. Ayer of the Florence Times has been appointed to represent the Sixth District on the State Board of Education. It is a good selection.

John Morrison, white was lynched at Kirshaw Saturday night for the killing of Willie T. Floyd. The killing was done at 6 and the lynching in three hours after.

DOTS FROM BETHEL.

We are having some fine weather now to gather our crops. Cotton is to be short this year, but potatoes are fine and the pea crop is good.

Mr. George M. Webster has changed the looks of his dwelling by the fine use of the paint brush. There will be a lot of moving in and around Bethel this fall. Rumor says that the "Farmer" will change his place this fall. We do not know how true it is, for we have not heard him say so.

Miss Mary Webster has been confined to her room for some time with fever. We hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. Wm M. Smith, the wide awake farmer of this section and who has the finest Ginery in the county, is running on full time now.

The good people of Bethel have changed the looks of the church inside by changing the pulpit. We Bethel people are always for the right thing.

The Edgewood School commenced the fall session this morning under the management of Miss Lizzie Rogers.

Wonder what has gone with the "Farmer" and "The Hustler," we do not see anything from them now.

From the way things are going the wedding bells will soon ring. Oct 3, 1904. U. and I.

What is the size of your Hat? When you've been with the boys all night and have a dark brown taste and your head feels too big for your hat, call at Bennettville Pharmacy and get a rac, package Captura. It will make your hat fit better. Convenient to carry in the pocket. The genuine has name Burwell & Dunn Co.

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Some idea of the destruction that is wrought by the pestiferous boll weevil can be formed from the fact that last year they destroyed, according to the census report, 739,360 bales of cotton in Texas. If these figures are correct, and doubtless they are, all of the cotton that is grown in Edgefield county would not give an army of weevils a "square meal."

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J. A. DRAKE, Clerk Court of C. P. & G. S. For Marlboro Co., S. C. Sept. 16, 1904.—1m

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Sept 8, 1904.

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