

MR. MANNING WILL NOT ENTER THE RACE

Sumter Man Decides to Stay Out of Race for Governor This Year.

Sumter, April 18.—R. I. Manning will not be a candidate for governor before the Democratic primary in August. The following authoritative statement was given out by him this afternoon:

That R. I. Manning would be a candidate for governor in the primary this summer has been a state-wide belief for many months, and the fact he had not formally announced his candidacy has not caused any of his friends and supporters—nor his opponents, for that matter—to doubt that he would be a candidate. But now that the state convention is only a month distant, it appeared to Mr. Manning's friends and neighbors that the time had arrived for him to make a positive declaration of his intentions, and for the purpose of obtaining an authoritative statement we called on him and asked if he had reached a decision as to his candidacy.

He replied that he had been asked the same question wherever he had been in the state; that he had received many assurances of support; that he was very grateful for the kindness of his friends but that he had decided not to enter the race. In answer to a further question, he added that he was not now prepared to discuss his future political course.

Bishop Guerry's Visitation.

A pleasant and instructive occasion was the visit of Bishop W. A. Guerry last week to the Church of the Epiphany. The Bishop preached a very fine sermon Thursday evening and confirmed a candidate for church membership, this being the time for his usual visitation to the church for confirmation. Bishop Guerry also gave a talk to the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church Thursday afternoon. About eighteen ladies compose this band of church workers, and they enjoyed the privilege of hearing a talk on missions which encouraged them to make greater efforts for this grand cause.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Florence Stone who has been teaching in Greenville during the past session, returned to her home here Friday, her school having closed. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stone.

Many Laurens people attended the Music Festival in Spartanburg last week among them were Miss Emmie Meng, Miss Dorcas Calemes, Mrs. R. E. Hughes and Mr. Tom Swygert who went over in Mr Swygert's touring car Friday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Lucas was the guest of Mrs. A. G. Rembert during the Music Festival in Spartanburg.

The Wednesday club held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. W. H. Dial Wednesday afternoon last. The meeting was a social one and there was no program. Mrs. J. D. Watts gave the club an entertaining account of the federation meeting in Charleston where she went as their delegate. Mrs. Dial served light refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Miss Corinne Peale of Cincinnati will arrive in the city Thursday and be the guest of Miss Edna Garlington and Mrs. J. D. Watts. Miss Peale is quite an accomplished musician having spent some time in Germany studying voice and violin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Green were the guests festival week in Spartanburg of Mrs. John Goodlett.

Miss Josie Sullivan attended the festival german in Spartanburg.

Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming has as her guest this week Miss Louise Brownlee of Due West. Mrs. Fleming entertained for her Tuesday evening at a very delightful tea. The affair was progressive in form and about eight couples were present.

Miss Helen Crenshaw and Miss Hattie Lee Guess are visiting Mrs. N. B. Dial at her home on Main street.

The members of the German club are arranging for a dance to be given at the Traynham Guards' armory Thursday evening.

Play at Friendship School.

The play which was to have been given at Friendship school last week was postponed to Friday, 22nd, on account of the inclement weather. Like count of the inclement weather. Like all that is truly good, it grows better with age. The public is invited to take note of the change in the time of meeting, and to be present.

SCOUT CAR COMING.

Party Expected Here Tomorrow From the City of Spartanburg.

Early Thursday morning the first scout car will leave Spartanburg for a preliminary run as far as Newberry over the proposed automobile highway to Columbia. In Newberry the scouting party from Spartanburg will be met by a scouting party from Columbia. The trip from Spartanburg to Newberry will be made by Secretary John Wood, of the chamber of commerce, Chas. O. Heaton, editor of The Herald, and J. T. Harris, Jr., who will carry the party in his Buick machine, which is the same car that made the trip from New York to Atlanta last fall over the national highway.

Secretary Wood, of the chamber of commerce, has written to prominent men along the line notifying them of the proposed trip to Newberry, and asking them to meet them as they pass their respective towns. The scout party will leave Spartanburg at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. They will pass Cross Anchor about noon, and Clinton at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, arriving at Newberry about 5:30 o'clock.

Returning the scout car will probably pass by way of Laurens and Woodruff. This is the preliminary toward the working out of a great automobile highway connecting the low country with the mountains. The citizens at either end and all along the route are enthused over the proposition, and here is no doubt but it will be carried out.—Spartanburg Herald.

Member of Co. D, 3rd Battalion.

Mr. John H. Wasson of Cross Hill was in the city Saturday. Mr. Wasson was reared in Sullivan township, but has been living near Cross Hill for a number of years. He is a veteran, having served as a member of Co. D, Third Battalion, S. C. volunteers during the last year of the war, along with B. A. Anderson, W. P. Harris, John W. Taylor, J. T. Balentine, the late John M. Clardy and others of the county.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular spring teachers' examination will be held in the court house in the City of Laurens on Friday, May 6th, beginning promptly at nine o'clock a. m., and closing at five p. m. Teachers desiring to take the examination will govern themselves accordingly. Geo. L. Pitts, County Superintendent of Education, Laurens, S. C. 37-3t

THE STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS.

(Continued from page one.)

"Further Observations on the Proper Etiology and Treatment of True Catarrh."—Dr. Walter P. Porcher, Charleston.

"A plea for Medical Inspection of School Children in South Carolina: Report of the Work at Seneca."—Dr. Edgar A. Hines, Seneca.

"Undeveloped Lower Jaw."—Dr. R. S. Cathcart, Charleston.

"Some of the Things the Profession Should Know About Cancer."—Dr. Legrand Guerry, Columbia.

"Gastric Atony."—Dr. F. M. Durham, Columbia.

"Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers."—Dr. A. B. Knowlton, Columbia.

"Appendicostomy."—Dr. H. R. Black, Spartanburg.

"The Office Specialist vs The General Practitioner's Treatment of Gonorrhoea."—Dr. J. Alexander Meldau, Newberry.

"The Ideal Treatment of Tuberculosis."—Dr. Fillmore Moore, Alken.

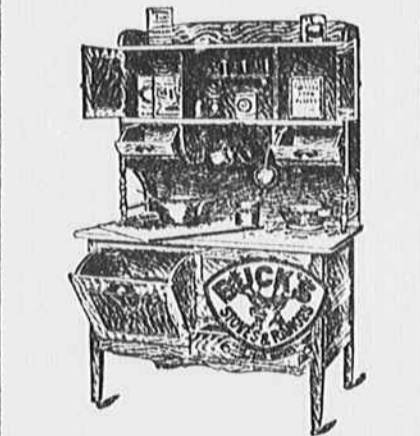
"A Report on an Epidemic of Beriberi."—Dr. A. J. Jervy, Charleston.

"The Therapeutic Use of Alcohol."—Dr. Robert Wilson, Jr., Charleston.

"Treatment of Fractures of the Long Bones."—Dr. A. E. Baker, Charleston.

"A Report of a Case of Complete Bony Ateresia of the Posterior Nares with Successful Operation."—Dr. E. R. Wilson, Sumter.

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"The Significance of Bacillus Coll."—Dr. Francis L. Parker, Jr., Charleston.

"Treatment of Diseased Tonsils."—Dr. Chas. W. Kollock, Charleston.

"New Surgical Instruments: Demonstration."—Dr. A. B. Knowlton, Columbia.

"Vaccine Therapy."—Dr. W. C. O'Driscoll, Charleston.

"Pyelitis in Children with Report of Cases."—Dr. J. J. Watson, Columbia.

"Rheumatic Fever in Children with Report of Cases."—Dr. William Weston, Columbia.

"Some Evils of Mouth Breathing."—Dr. E. W. Carpenter, Greenville.

"The Diseased Tonsil."—Dr. J. W. Jervy, Greenville.

"Glaucoma."—Dr. C. L. Kibler, Columbia.

"Report of a Case of Appendicostomy by a Method Devised by Dr. Pettijohn of the Marine Hospital Service."—Dr. F. A. Griffith, Columbia.

"The Uses of Carbonic Acid Snow in Surgery, with Demonstration of its Preparation."—Dr. S. C. Baker, Sumter.

"The Proper Method of Ether Administration."—Dr. W. G. Sexton, Spartanburg.

"Radiographic Exhibition."—Dr. R. W. Gibbs, Columbia.

"The Development of Medicine."—Dr. J. H. Taylor, Columbia.

"Some Medical and Surgical Don'ts."—Dr. Walter Cheyne, Sumter.

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Lanford School Rally.

Hon. John E. Swearingen, State superintendent of education, was in the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Lanford where he went to address the patrons of the Lanford High school. Mr. Swearingen was joined here by Supt. Pitts. The people of Lanford are formulating plans for the building of a new school house, and it was in the interest of this movement that the state superintendent was invited to speak.

Lecture Tonight.

The feature of the entertainment program provided for the benefit of the visiting physicians, their lady friends and hosts will be the lecture tonight at the graded school auditorium by Hon. Joseph G. Camp. His subject will be "Truth and Shams." He will be introduced by Hon. C. C. Featherstone. To the general public the price of admission to the Camp lecture is 50 cents.

Rev. Mr. Rankin at Greensboro.

Rev. C. F. Rankin is in Greensboro, his old home, this week attending a memorial service, and will be absent from his church next Sunday. There will be no services in the First Presbyterian church after the Sunday school hour.



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