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Should Pay Penalty.

We are very tired of hearing Manning talk about law and order and enforcement of law. He talks like the people had been a set of regular outlaws before he became governor. The truth is there is just about the same violation of law that there has always been and there will continue to be violations of law so long as the people are human as they are, and so many laws are made.—Newberry Herald and News.

It is not the fact that there continue to be violations of the law, that law-respecting citizens are concerned about, but that law-breakers should be vigorously prosecuted and when convicted made to suffer the penalty as a means of keeping lawbreakers in restraint. We do not want courts and juries made of little benefit by the indiscriminate pardoning of criminals.

Result of the Election.

As the result of last Tuesday's election, half of the voters of South Carolina, plus about 5,000, got what they thought they wanted, and half the voters, minus about 5,000 failed to get what they wanted.

All the voters of the State are to be congratulated on having participated in one of the most decent, orderly and generally beneficial campaigns South Carolina has known since [illegible] and all, we are quite sure, [illegible] willing to have [illegible] done on both sides [illegible] not to have been done. This is always the case, always to be expected and always to be regretted; but it simply cannot be helped, and there is no need to emphasize any of these things at this time, for the simple reason that there appears to be no good end to be gained by so doing.

According to our view of the situation this campaign has been especially beneficial because it has furnished an opportunity for the threshing out of differences as to policies, as to promises and performance. The people this year have heard more about important issues, more of the why and wherefore of things, and less of vituperation and abuse than ever before, and because of that they have a right to feel better over the results of the entire campaign—and they do feel better.

The most gratifying feature of this campaign has been the disposition to recognize the existence of real causes of difference. There has been more liberality on the part of the people with regard to conflicting views, more charity, more breadth and more good common sense generally.

That factionalism has been dissipated we do not believe, nor do we believe it ought to be. We do not mean to say by that that we approve division merely for the sake of division or division along class lines or anything of that kind. But we know that people must differ as to the best lines of policy in the direction of the most wholesome progress, and as it is probably impossible for our people to separate in well defined parties, there seems to be no other way for it than to fight it out along the lines of what is called factionalism. We have been doing that to a greater or less extent ever since it has been a State, and barring a few untoward incidents or features it has been done more creditably this year than ever before.—Yorkville Enquirer.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Corrected Daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

Good Middling 15.
Strict Middling 14 7-8.
Middling 14 3-4.
Strict Low Middling 14 1-2.
Low Middling 14.
Staple cotton 20 to 24c.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest'dys Close
Jan .	.15.65	.97	.65	.95	.61
Mch .	.15.84	16.11	15.84	16.11	15.76
May .	.15.99	16.32	15.99	16.30	15.94
Oct .	.15.44	.75	.44	.71	.38
Dec. .	.15.57	.88	.55	.87	.51

Won a Great Victory.

It will have to be admitted that the Manningites have won a great victory. Although The Enquirer never makes predictions as to what is going to happen in politics, we do not mind saying that in view of all the circumstances the outcome of Tuesday's second primary was a surprise. There was no good reason to believe that all of the Cooper vote would go to Blease, but there did appear to be good reason to believe that enough of it would go to him to give him at least a small majority. However it has not turned out that way, and the probable secret is that the Manningites were the hardest workers. We are not disposed to charge or even intimate fraud, for we have no evidence of anything of the kind, and it is to be hoped that both sides will accept the result in good faith.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Florence Farmer Can't Sell Hay Crop.

Florence Commonwealth.

A Florence farmer tells the Commonwealth that he has a grievance. He is urged to plant forage crops on the assurance that there will be a ready sale in this city for all that can be raised in the territory. He has a lot of hay, and he can't sell it. He could get rid of it a wagon load at a time if he could strike some merchant who was out, or a feed stable that wanted some right then, but he wants to get rid of his crop and he cannot do it because there is no market for it.

This is the same complaint that is made often and over again in these matters and the business world of Florence must take it into account in handling the situation for their own benefit. The problem of marketing is the one great problem for the south and the southern farmer and the southern market town.

Purebred Poultry the Best.

Clemson College, Sept. 15.—Purebred poultry is more profitable for supplying eggs or chickens than mongrels. Stock can be purchased of strains bred for heavy egg production, particularly in the Single Comb White Leghorn, that will lay more eggs yearly than fowls not having this heavy-laying trait. Purebred chickens of the general purpose or meat type will, during the growing period, make a more rapid and economical gain in live weight than mongrels. At no age are mongrels [illegible] as purebreds [illegible] and poultry markets that require a uniform production of high quality chickens, mongrel poultry is not satisfactory.

When you decide in the fall to raise poultry, buy a breeding pen of young stock. One cockerel and from five to fifteen pullets is a suitable breeding pen. By starting this way a poultry plant can be stocked in two years. On account of the low cost of purebred fowls, it is unprofitable to try to grade up a flock of mongrel poultry by the use of purebred males, as is the general practice with scrub cattle.

If you already have a flock of poultry, after the molting season is over in the fall, kill or remove all surplus males, broken down hens, and young chickens, leaving only the mature pullets and young hens. Hens lay as well without a rooster running with them. Infertile eggs are preferable to fertile eggs for table or cooking use and should be produced when chicks are not required.

Check a cough or cold in the lungs before it devolps a serious case. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is an effective remedy for all soreness or congestion in the lungs or air passages. Price 25c 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

Manning Boys and Girls to College.

It is with a bit of pride, that we note the fact that twenty-one of our Manning boys and girls leave within the next few days for the various colleges in our State. Every one of this member goes into college direct from the Manning graded school and we are so glad that such an opportunity for education is offered to our children. The following young ladies will go to Winthrop College, Rock Hill: Misses Sue Sprott, Margaret, Lucy, and Alice Wilson, Jeannette and Carolyn Plowden, Irma McKelvey, Rose, Celeste, and Mildred Ervin. To Converse College, Spartanburg: Misses Addie and Irma Weinberg, Netta Levi; to Randolph-Macon, Va., Miss Sue M. Sprott; to Greenville College for Women, Miss Isabella Thomas; to Wofford, James Barron; to Clemson, Leon and Joe Burgess; to the Citadel, William Wolfe and Jerome Hirschmann.—Manning Herald.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

Death of Mrs. W. J. Ardis.

Mrs. Ann G. Ardis, wife of W. J. Ardis, a well known and highly respected citizen of Manchester township, died at her home, Elm Hill, on Saturday night, aged 71, after a lengthy illness of malarial fever.

Mrs. Ardis before her marriage was Miss Weeks. She had been married nearly fifty years, the fiftieth anniversary being on the 16th of next January.

In the year 1865 she became a member of the Calvary Baptist church where she has since held her membership. The funeral services were conducted and the body interred at the old family cemetery near their home, by her pastor, Rev. William Haynsworth. Besides her husband she leaves two brothers and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Rye for Fall Pasture.

Clemson College, Sept. 14.—Rye may be seeded any time during September or October. It is not attacked by the Hessian fly so it will not endanger fall wheat. It may be sown just as early as the seed bed can be put into proper condition on stubble land or after corn has been cut for silage or fodder.

A bushel and a half is enough for early sowing, but two bushels should be used later, or a mixture of 30 or 40 pounds of rye and 15 or 20 pounds of vetch will give good results if sown late in August or early in September.

Small fields of such cover crops furnish a great deal of pasture at little expense and leave the soil in better condition than if they had not been grown. The vetch is a legume which adds nitrogen and the fine roots of rye protect the soil against washing, which is more serious between growing seasons than most people realize. Next spring the rye may be turned under as a green manuring crop before corn planting time.—Missouri Experiment Station.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a third primary held on September 26th, 1916, to determine the nomination for Magistrate of the Sixth Magisterial District for Sumter county. The candidates being R. L. Burkette, and M. L. Moore.

The managers and clerks who acted at the previous primaries will also act in the third primary. Tickets and ballot boxes can be had at any time from the County Chairman on or before the 23rd day of September.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 P. M. Managers will proceed to publicly count the ballots, and will return the boxes, ballots, poll lists, and all papers to the County Chairman within thirty-six hours after the close of the polls.

The executive committee is hereby called to meet on September 28th, at 12 o'clock Noon, to tabulate the votes, and declare the result of the election, and for such other business as may come before it.

The polls will be opened at Dalzell, DuBose and Borden, and the Border.

J. H. CLIFTON,
County Chairman.

If you are interested in the $180 piano, just write Till for a catalog, you'll get it.—Advt.

Notice.

The books of registration will be open on September 28th at Mayesville, S. C.

S. J. WHITE, Clerk.

Take Herbine for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

If you will see Till before you buy your piano, he will sell you one for less at the Wreck Store.—Advt.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

When you think of pianos remember Till sells them for less, at the Wreck Store.—Advt.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver; which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Sibert's Drug Store.—Advt.

Why pay more than the wholesale price on pianos. Till sells good ones for $180, on terms.—Advt.

WANTED—To exchange dry cow for one fresh in milk, paying difference. Cow must give at least eight quarts of rich milk. H. G. Osteen.

WE WILL BE READY FOR YOU

Wednesday, 20th

You have no doubt been waiting for this announcement. We are not responsible for the delay, as we confidently expected to be ready for business on September 1st, as previously advised.

You will find one of the Most Modern store buildings in the State, and a stock of Merchandise new in every respect, and selected with the greatest care.

The O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

ATTENTION SCHOOL TRUSTEES, PATRONS and TEACHERS

You can buy for your School or your home a real good piano for $180.00 on time, $60.00 cash, $60.00 in twelve months, $60.00 in twenty-four months, or you can pay $5.00 per month, with 6 per cent interest on the time payments.

HERE IS THE REASON FOR THIS OFFER:

During the summer I contracted for several hundred pianos to be delivered during 1916. This was before the advance in prices on pianos, and before the recent rains and floods. Since then all lines of business have been cut in half, especially the piano business.

Rather than lose the option put up by me, I have decided to sell these pianos on a 10 per cent profit basis.

This is the greatest chance of your life to get a piano at the wholesale price.

Some folks will tell you you cannot get a good piano for this price, but if you will take into consideration that I am the factory salesman, and I pay no Commissions to music teachers nor do I pay any salesman 20 per cent commission as music houses do, I sell direct to you from the largest factory in Boston.

This same piano has been sold by me to hundreds of homes in South Carolina, for $250.00 and $275.00. There are more than Fifty of these pianos in Schools and Colleges in this state. I will ship you or your School one on approval, you may take it and use it to your own satisfaction, and should it prove unsatisfactory, it will be moved with no expense to you. This piano is guaranteed for a lifetime.

This week I have had parties to come to Sumter from Orangeburg, Denmark, Florence and Darlington to see this instrument, they all bought, and if you need a piano you will buy one too, as it is a good one.

I have a small space at the Wreck Store, and will be glad to show a sample, and you can bring any musician with you to try one.

Should you not be able to come to see me, just write me a card asking for a catalogue. Should you come to Sumter and I am not in town, the Wreck Store managers will show you the piano.

Just remember "Till Sells Them for Less," and be sure and see me before you buy a piano. Yes, I will take old instruments as part payment, and Yes, I sell Player Pianos too, and the best kind at factory prices, $325.00.

S. I. TILL, Sumter, S. C.

Phone 601 or 556 At The Wreck Store