

The Manning Times.

MANNING, S. C., DEC. 25, 1912

Publishes All County and Town Official Advertisements.

RUTH CHAPTER, No. 40.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS Regular Meeting, Second Monday in Each Month.

Manning Chapter, No. 19 "Order of Eastern Star." Regular Meeting, First Tuesday in Each Month.

Shop Early

FOR Christmas

We are daily opening up Holiday Goods, and in a few days will have a full variety of seasonable Gift Articles on display.

Come Early

All paid purchases will be stored and kept till wanted

5. 10 and 25c STORE MANNING, S. C.

A Merry Christmas to everybody.

The college kids are taking the town.

No. 14 size stocking was the favorite number last night.

Shaw & McCollum Mercantile Company are advertising a cost sale in this issue.

Mr. Ruthven Plowden won the horse and buggy given by Zeiler's Pharmacy.

The man who got the four roses must be a prospective candidate for the shrine.

Tom Jones arrived from Jacksonville last evening to spend the holidays—Santa Claus.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather last Monday the town was full of Christmas shoppers.

Miss Lullie Harvin of Columbia is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harvin.

There was quite an exodus of teachers from Manning last Saturday going to their homes for the holidays.

It is said that the Northwestern railroad has side-tracked all freights from Summerton except the shipments from Jacksonville.

Oh! what a difference in the morning. The sound of ice water jingling in the pitcher is sweeter than the music of a mandolin.

Remember that the box rents are due at the post office, and it will aid the office force to have these rents paid early so the reports can be promptly made to the department.

A nice 5 room cottage with good size lot, convenient to graded school and any of the churches, house in first class condition, will be sold right at a bargain. Apply to Joseph Spott.

See Mr. Woodson's advertisement in another column of furniture, stoves, and other household goods. He is selling out remarkably cheap, preparatory to moving to Atlanta the first of the New Year.

Cards have been received announcing the coming marriage of Dr. J. M. Berry Lee, and Miss Alice Sublett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Sublett, in the First Baptist church at Deercan, Ga., Thursday afternoon, 26th, 1912.

The Times editor doffs his hat to Mr. C. T. Ridgeway of Foreston for a nice gobble as a Christmas present. Mr. Ridgeway is a man after the editor's own heart, and here's that both of us will be here next Christmas to give and receive the same.

If THE TIMES editor is goosy this week it can be attributed to a mammoth goose he received from a friend for a Christmas present. The bird weighed twenty-six pounds net, and was packed in the box with excellent condiments to bring cheer for the yuletide.

There was a killing scrap at Riminal Saturday night the 14th. Two negroes got into a rucis, one of them Johnny James struck Jimmie James over the head with a bottle, and Jimmie went to work with his knife and cut his assistant to death. The slayer gave himself up to the sheriff and is now in jail.

At our request The Times was furnished with the sermon in this issue by Rev. H. K. Williams, pastor of the Manning Baptist church. In lieu of a Christmas editorial we urged him to write for us. We feel sure that our readers will enjoy reading this sermon much more than any editorial we can write.

Governor Blease gave seventy nine prisoners their freedom for Christmas among the number was Gus Deas from Clarendon convicted at the term of March 1896 of arson and sentenced to seventeen years in the penitentiary. He was paroled during good behavior. In this case there was a petition and among the signers was the prosecutor, the late W. S. Harvia.

We are constantly being asked if the Seaboard is coming through Manning, of course, the authorities of the railroad are not making their plans known until they have completed them and are ready to proceed. In a number of conversations had with gentlemen who we believe are in a position to know something of the movements of the Seaboard people, we can give it as our opinion that the road will pass through this town on its way to Charleston. Just when surveys will be begun we cannot say but we believe that before 1913 is ended work will be commenced to give Manning a competing system. The Seaboard is going to Charleston, and it will have more than one way of getting to that city; it will take in the Georgetown and Andrews route, and it will also take in the route over the Seaboard, this latter route will come either come via Sumter or Florence or via Aicola. It is coming, and so far as Manning is concerned it does not matter which way it comes from so it gives us an outlet which will compete with us at the same time have several ways of reaching the ports.

The colored citizens of Manning will have a New Year dinner on the campus of the colored graded school while the Emancipation crowd gathers. Proceeds for the improvement of the school.

There is considerable agitation now going on for the rural police system for this county, but a little investigation convinces us that nine agitators out of ten are after the jobs. There is always a ready response from an eminent looking for easy money, and in our opinion, the rural police job is easy money for a class of people who cannot earn one fourth as much as labor. We are yet to be convinced that rural police away from the mill villages is not a labor demoralizing institution. It is worse, it is an incubator for the breeding of blackmail. Brief authority entrusted to irresponsible men is dangerous—like other dangers that had better be avoided even if in doing so an occasional escape from justice is the result. The two races are living in harmony in this county, hence, we cannot see the need for the establishment of an irritant merely to give employment to a man or men who enjoy chasing and harassing a race of people who are often more sinned against than they are.

THE TIMES editor received a letter from his friend "Dee" Lesene recently with a request to publish, but as the letter was misplaced he can only give its purport. Mr. Lesene says that he is still in the laud of the mill and he had a vision on the morning of the 7th about 2 o'clock which gave him the crop result of 1913, and that he has recorded the number of bales that are to be made in a book. He reminds the editors of predictions he made about elections, nothings and the weather, and the weather elements were against him. He also says there is a young man in Manning with consumption, that he can cure, with the only consumption cure in the world, this recipe was given him by inspiration, and he says that no doctor will ever have it until the next generation. Mr. Lesene prides himself on the accuracy of his predictions, and he is not at all selfish with them, being always glad to give what he sees in the dreams to his friends, and it is a warning against impending danger.

At the regular monthly meeting of St. Peters Lodge No. 54, A. F. M., the annual election of officers resulted as follows: Edw. C. Horton, W. M.; Leon Weinberg, S. W.; G. M. Smith, J. W.; H. H. Huggins, Treas.; S. L. Huggins, S. D.; C. S. Rigby, J. D.; E. S. Melrose, Tyler. Officers and retirement of F. L. Wolfe, who had been W. M., for the past three years. An amendment to the by-laws was ordered making the fees for the degrees twenty-eight dollars instead of twenty-five dollars—five dollars of which would go to the Masonic Orphanage, and ten dollars into a reserve fund in a savings bank. The lodge is now very pointed, with 104 members and a well appointed lodge room. After the adjournment of lodge supper was served by the Dixie Cafe. Sometimes during the holidays a public installation of officers and banquet will be given. The Master, Mr. Fred L. Wolfe, received a letter from the Grand Master, Hon. George S. Mower, congratulating St. Peters on the amendment to the by-laws which provides for the orphans.

A Pleasant Good-bye.

One of the delightful events of the season took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Harvin, last Friday under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Manning Presbyterian Church in honor of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Woodson, who are soon to leave Manning, after serving the congregation for a number of years. The home was elaborately decorated for the occasion, and there were many guests besides the members of the congregation, among them were Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Williams, and Rev. and Mrs. F. Watson, the teachers of the graded school, and others. In behalf of the society James W. Wideman, Esq., in a beautiful speech, presented Mrs. Woodson with a silver ladle, to which Mrs. Woodson responded feelingly, and Mr. Woodson a purse containing a sum of money, and he too expressed his appreciation of the gift, and eloquently referred to the six years' service he gave to this congregation. Refreshments were served in the dining room by the matrons, assisted by a number of elegantly gowned young ladies. The punch bowl was provided for by Misses Valley Appelt and Virginia Wilson.

Mr. Woodson's pastorate ends with the present year, when he enters special field work for the committee of the foreign missionary society of the Presbyterian church, a work he is especially fitted for and which will bring good results. Mr. Woodson and his family have made lasting friends in Manning and the county and will carry away with them the love and gratitude of the community. While not an orator in the usual acceptance of the term, Mr. Woodson is an earnest preacher, and a hard working pastor, ever ready to minister where his services may be needed, and zealous in the cause of his faith. It is the sincere wish of the people of this community, that he and his, wherever they are called may be attended with good health and prosperity.

Rose McFaddin.

A marriage of much interest to many people this city and in parts of Clarendon county was the marriage Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. K. O. Rose, of Miss Leola Rose of this city and Mr. Jefferson McFaddin of Sardinia. The wedding ceremony was performed at home and was a very quiet, but pretty one, only members of the immediate families of the two contracting parties being present to witness it. The two young people were married at 6 o'clock by the Rev. A. Hall of Sardinia, a former pastor of the bride.

After the ceremony the happy couple left on a short bridal trip, and upon their return will make their home at Sardinia, at which place the groom is a well known and enterprising young farmer. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. K. O. Rose of this city and has many friends here who regret to see her leave Sumter, although they wish her much happiness in her married life.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Messrs. Earle M. McFaddin, J. E. Millsap, Oscar Garland, R. E. DuBoise, J. E. McFaddin and Rev. A. Hall of Sardinia.—Sumter Item.

Parcel Post.

We direct the attention of our readers to a very important ruling of the post office department which is to guide the public in the matter of the parcel post.

Distinctive parcel post stamps must be used on all fourth-class matter beginning January 1, 1913, and that such matter bearing ordinary stamps will be treated as "Held for Postage."

That parcels will be available only at post offices, branch offices, and local-united stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the post master, or presented to a rural or other carrier duly authorized to receive such matter.

That all parcels must bear the return card of the sender; otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing.

NOTICE. The first Wednesday in January being a legal holiday the Board of County Commissioners will meet on Thursday, January 2nd, 1913.

R. E. McFADDIN, Supervisor.

Society Events.

Summerton, Dec. 11.—In the new Baptist church of this place was solemnized the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Scarborough to Robert Kenneth Rutledge. Grace and simplicity marked the decoration of green and white. A few moments before the appointed hour, Miss Pauline Wilson of Manoluz sang Schubert's "s-re-taine," after which Miss Bessie Blackwell of Darlington, began the "Loving Cup" reading. The bride party entered as follows: Julian Scarborough and Miller Felder, ushers; Miss Etta Scarborough with M. M. Emmert, of Washington; Miss Margaret Scarborough with W. H. McLean, of Wilmington; Miss Ruthie Adams, of Greenville; Mrs. E. J. Arly, of Greenville; Miss Lida Scarborough, maid of honor; the flower girl and ring bearer, little Bessie Wood and Patterson Brock; and the bride with her attendant, the bridesmaids, Miss Lura Rutledge of Greenville, Dr. and Mrs. Brooks Rutledge of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. George Scarborough of Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harlow of Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Coke Summers of Columbia, Mrs. J. L. Haynesworth of Darlington, Bishopville, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farley of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Scarborough of Greenville.

Wednesday evening an informal reception was tendered the bride party and friends of the bride by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Scarborough. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Scarborough, a successful business man of Florence, being well remembered here, his family having lived here some years ago.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutledge and family of Greenville, Dr. and Mrs. Brooks Rutledge of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. George Scarborough of Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harlow of Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Coke Summers of Columbia, Mrs. J. L. Haynesworth of Darlington, Bishopville, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farley of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Scarborough of Greenville.

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Broodgton, Dec. 20.—On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. C. Sukes, a pretty wedding was solemnized, when Sudie, the youngest daughter, was married to Mr. Allard Brodgon of Baogton.

Long before the appointed hour many guests from Sumter, Manning, Summerton, and the surrounding country had arrived. In the drawing room, which was decorated in smilax and pink roses, the guests assembled, admiring the many handsome and tasteful gifts, showing the love and esteem of friends for the young couple.

Promptly at 4 o'clock the guests repaired to the parlor, which was decorated in white and green. Mrs. Ducker of Sumter played, while Miss Kate Brown, sister of the groom, very sweetly sang, "Because."

Then to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, came the bride and groom, she exquisitely gowned in white cloth, wearing a picture hat, and carrying a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies. The bridesmaids, the guests were invited to the dining room, where a salad and sweet course was served.

As the twilight softly gathered Mr. Brodgon and his lovely bride bade their friends good-bye, going to the home he had prepared for her, which is one of the prettiest in Sumter county.

COSKREY LEMMON.

Summerton, Dec. 21.—A pretty home wedding of much interest took place at the residence of Miss Margaret Coskrey, of Mr. R. Howe Lemmon, of Wincuboro, S. C., which took place at the home of the bride's parents, "The Oaks," near Summerton, on Thursday afternoon, at half after 3 o'clock.

At the appointed hour about fifty guests had arrived, and the soft, sweet strains of "Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus" were sounded by Miss Sue Cantey, now in lovely net over satin. First entered the bride's sister, Miss Christine Coskrey as maid of honor, beautifully gowned in white crepe meteor, carrying white carnations, with ferns, with the groom's brother, Mr. J. Mills Lemmon, of Columbia. Little Miss Dorothy Coskrey, niece of the bride, came next, suitably dressed in white, carrying the ring in the heart of a rose. Closely following came the bride, who entered with the groom. She was dressed in a handsome suit of midnight blue, with accessories to match, carrying a beautiful bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The Rev. J. R. T. Major performed the ceremony, using the impressive ring ceremony of the Methodist church.

The Coskrey home was artistically decorated for the occasion; white and green was the color scheme carried out in the east parlor; in the west parlor were prettily arranged pot plants. Miss Langford of Prosperity, presided over the bride's book, in which the guests registered upon entering. It was here that the popularity of the bride was evidenced by the pretty display of presents. The dining room was magnificent in the colors, green and red, holly being used lavishly. The bride's table was lovely, banked with lace ferns and red carnations.

A very delightful buffet luncheon was served by Misses Kimmie Johnson, Helen Cantey and Annie Chewning, daintily in white lingerie dresses. The bride, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Coskrey, is a very highly accomplished young woman, a graduate of Columbia College, and possesses many noble traits of character and friends.

A few of the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson of Manning, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coskrey of Wincuboro, Miss Johnson, Miss Langford of Prosperity, and Mr. Edwin Johnson.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," writes C. B. Reader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It satisfied my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism Electric Bitters have no equal. Try this medicine, it is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

NOTICE. All persons are notified not to hunt or shoot, or trespass for any purpose whatever, on lands of the Smyth, or Cedar Grove, or Gosport, in St. Paul township, Clarendon county, under penalty of the law.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Miss Elizabeth Ada DesChamps Becomes Bride of Mr. R. S. DesChamps.

One of the beautiful home weddings of the season was that solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. English S. DesChamps, when Miss Elizabeth Ada DesChamps became the bride of Mr. R. S. DesChamps of Pinewood. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock and a reception was given afterwards for the bride and groom and was attended by many of their friends and relatives who came to express their congratulations and best wishes.

The whole lower floor of the home was decorated for the occasion, holly and potted plants being used profusely and light effects adding to the beauty of the decorations. The color scheme in the room in which the ceremony was performed was white and green, while the room where punch was served, red and green served as the color design. The entrance hall was tastefully decorated in green, with palms and ferns placed here and there as a decorative touch, the pink lights serving to carry out the decorator's idea with a beautiful effect.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played on the violin by Misses Jean Tillingshat and Urtice Tice accompanied on the piano by Miss Lucile Randle, the bride entered with the groom. They took their stand under a series of arches placed on four columns draped in green and white. On the columns were placed globes from which issued soft white electric lights, under which the couple stood were placed little electric bulbs, which added to the beauty of the arrangement, the whole having a background of ferns and palms.

After the bride and groom came Mr. English S. DesChamps, the groom, dressed in delicate pink satin with shadow lace, and carrying carnations and asparagus ferns. Next came little Miss Minnie DesChamps, in white, and carrying the ring on a silver tray. These took their places on the left and right of the bride and groom and the Rev. J. P. Marion of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony that made the two united as husband and wife.

The bride wore a cream brocade suit, black picture hat and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony a reception was held for the newly married couple by Mr. and Mrs. DesChamps. At the door the guests were met by Mrs. W. B. Jones and Mrs. John T. Green. They were then taken into the room in which were displayed the numerous and handsome presents given by friends and relatives of the bride and groom. From here the guests were ushered by Mrs. D. G. Shaw and Mrs. J. L. Haynesworth into the room where Misses Lillie DesChamps and Jennie Chandler gracefully presided over the punch bowl and served out this delicious nectar. The punch bowl was placed in an improvised bower of holly and smilax, trimmed with red and illustrated with red lights forming a very artistic and attractive summer house effect. They were then presented by Mrs. J. H. Chandler and Mrs. Lila M. Knight to the bride and groom, who were showered with good wishes and congratulations.

Delightful refreshments were served in two courses, the first of which consisted of salads and the second of coffee and cake.

The bride and groom left immediately after the reception for Florida and other points south, where they will be gone for a stay of ten days before returning and making their home at Pinewood.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deane of John DeChamps, Mr. English Law, of Elliott; Mrs. Willie DesChamps and Mr. Claude DesChamps, Mr. T. G. McLeod, and Mrs. English, of Bishopville; Mr. Bruce DesChamps, Mr. Claude DesChamps, and Mrs. Beatrice DesChamps of Pinewood; Miss Lillie DesChamps and Mrs. N. Y. Alford of Wiscay; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCall of Darlington; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Epperson, of Pinewood.

Drives off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. In advance agents are colds and gripes. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in getting the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Va., "and for curing the colds and croup have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Clarendon County.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

J. W. Broadway as Administrator of the estate of Eliza C. Tindal, deceased, Plaintiff

against Dukes Cain, Margaret Hodges, Susan D. Bryan, Lou Patton, Helen Kershaw, Eunice T. Anderson, W. H. Anderson and Hattie Fischer as members of an unincorporated society known as the Ladies Aid Society of Summerton, S. C., Kezia Carson, William Dukes, Charlton Dukes, Mary Dukes, Edward Dukes, Elizabeth McDowell, Margaret Cobb, Susan Dukes, James Berkeley Cain, Susan Giles, Mary Ragin, Della Ragin, Edward Ragin, Hamilton Ragin, Malcolm Dukes, Louise Moffett, Sadie Wheeler, Eliza Dukes, Susan Dukes, William Dukes, and two children (names unknown) of Presley Dukes, deceased, and all other persons who may be heirs or distributees at law of Eliza C. Tindal, deceased, and Ezra T. Fischer, Defendants.

Summons for Relief.

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the town of Manning, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint; and TAKE NOTICE that the summons and Complaint in the above stated action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of the Common Pleas for said County and State on December 18, 1912; further TAKE NOTICE that no personal claim is made against you in this action.

J. A. WEINBERG, Plaintiff's Attorney.

December 18, 1912.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

The State of South Carolina,

County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

J. J. Bryant, Plaintiff

Ben Bryant, Ollie Oliver Bryant and Rufus Bryant, Defendants.

COPY SUMMONS. For Relief. (Complaint Served.)

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Manning, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated December 21st, A. D. 1912.

CHARLTON DRANT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The defendants Ollie Oliver Bryant and Rufus Bryant will take notice that the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court in and for Clarendon County, South Carolina, on December 21st, 1912.

CHARLTON DRANT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

By James M. Windham, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, W. E. Sparks, made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration, of the Estate and effects of Eugene Sparks, deceased, to cite and admonish all singular the kindred and creditors of the said Eugene Sparks, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 30th day of December next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1912.

[SEAL.] JAMES M. WINDHAM, Judge of Probate.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Manning Hardware Store. Possession given January 1st. Apply to J. H. Orrin.

For Sale.—Pointer Puppies of fine breed. Apply to W. M. James, Manning, S. C.

Ich relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Dickson Drug Co., druggists.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills and Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c.

Farm Wanted—Several Marlboro farmers have asked to get them farms in Clarendon. Write me what you have and best price. R. Cosby Newton, Bennettsville, S. C.

Buy your frost proof cabbage plants from F. S. CANNON, Meggett's, S. C. 1000 to 4000 at \$1.25, 5000 to 8000 at \$1.00, 10,000 to 15,000 at 90 cents. Special prices on larger orders and satisfaction guaranteed.

Sale Under Execution.

Under and by an execution directed to me by Magistrate A. J. Richbourg of Summerton in Clarendon county, I will sell at public outcry for cash, Monday, January 6th, 1913, at the suit of the Clarendon Hardware Company against J. E. Jones, et al., Trustees African Methodist Episcopal Church, the following property to wit:

All that lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in or near the town of Summerton, in the county of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, known as the church property of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and is bounded on the North by Main Street, bounded on the East by Scott's Branch, on the North by the Northwestern Railway Company of South Carolina.

Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

Notice.

A special examination for the certification of teachers will be held at the court house in Manning, Friday, January 10th, 1913, beginning promptly at nine o'clock. If there is a teacher who has not a valid certificate, or whose certificate is about to expire, he should take due notice of this examination.

E. J. BROWN, County Superintendent of Education.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL COST SALE Begins Thursday 26.

For one week we will sell everything in our store at cost. This is the time to lay in your supply of dry goods, underwear, small notions, house furnishings or any thing in our line. Coat Suits at 1-2 price. Be on time Thursday morning.

SHAW & M'COLLUM MER. CO., SUMTER, S. C.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year to All.

We'll be too busy next week to have any time to say a word to you in appreciation of the many favors of the past year. This has been the best year in the history of this store, and we want to take this opportunity to wish you one and all

The Compliments of The Season and we trust that your holiday season will be one of merriment, good cheer and good feeling for all mankind. At this season of the year the whole world's akin and the fellow who has a "grouch" just now is rather lonesome—This is a time to forget harsh feelings—start the New Year with a clean slate—see what a better year it will be for you.

This Store has the Kindest Feelings for Everybody and has Reasons to Feel That Way.

The next few days will see the close of the great PIERCING ARROW SALE, the greatest selling event ever held in Manning. There are wonderful opportunities awaiting you here and we ask you to come as early as possible. Don't wait until the last minute if you can possibly avoid it.

This Coupon is Good For \$2.50 when applied on the purchase of a Man's \$20.00 Suit, on or before December 24.

This Coupon is Good For 50c. when applied on a Pair of \$4.00 or \$5.00 Shoes, on or before December 24.

J. H. RIGBY, S. C.

For Sale! Household Furniture. This week at the Presbyterian Manse. 4 Porch Rockers—\$4, \$3, \$2, \$1. 6 Chairs—2 at \$1 each, and 4 at 75c each. 6 Tables—\$4, 3 at \$2 each, 2 at \$1 each. 3 Heating Stoves, \$5, \$3, \$2. 1 Thae Burner Kerosene Stove with Baker—\$6.00. 6 Iron Bedsteads—1 at \$4, 3 at \$3, 2 at \$2. 6 Bed Springs, same price as Bedsteads. 6 Felt Mattresses, from 2 to 6 dollars. 4 Dressers and Washstands, per set—\$10, \$8, \$6. 1 Refrigerator—\$5, 1 Hall Tree, \$7. 1 Couch—\$2, 1 Linolium, \$4. 2 Sewing Machines—\$5 each. 1 Solid Oak Book Case—\$6.00. 1 Fireless Cooker—\$7.00. 1 Art Square—\$11.00.

A Merry Christmas AND Prosperous New Year TO EVERYBODY THE MANNING GROCERY COMPANY.

FOR SALE. Twenty cents a pound cotton. IMPROVED PEELER LONG STAPLE ginned on private gin. Passed government inspection O. K., for boll rot and wilt. Mr. S. Clements, Long Staple Expert, pronounced this cotton the best he had seen this season and gave 20c per lb., for it. Makes as much per acre as short staple. Seed for sale at \$1.50 per bushel. Cash with order. COUSAR & NAPIER, Jordan, S. C.