

## The Manning Times.

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RUTH CHAPTER, NO. 49.

ROYAL ARCE MASONS

Regular Meeting, Second Mon

day in Each Month.

CHAMBER DUBANE, High Priest.

FRED LEESE, Secretary.

Manning Chapter, No. 19

"Order of Eastern Star,"

Regular Meeting, Second Mon

day in Each Month.

(Mrs.) G. M. SMITH, W. M.

(Miss) SUZIE HARTY, Sec.

## NEW YEAR Greetings

FROM

5. 10 and 25c STORE

MANNING, S. C.

Miss Leo DeBerry spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. W. T. Snyder.

Rev. W. L. Herbert of Sumter will preach in the Manning Methodist church Sunday morning.

The college girls and boys from this county are now in their respective educational institutions.

Mr. R. H. Davis who has been extremely ill, and was on the road to recovery has taken a relapse and is again ill.

The honor roll for Big Branch school is as follows: Second grade, Evelyn Crocker, Ronald Beaton. Sixth grade, Brainerd Gibson.

The treasurer reports that the tax collections are not up to the standard there being many who will take advantage of the one and two per cent penalty.

Renew your subscriptions to The Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Country Gentleman through B. B. Breddin, Special Representative.

The auditor requests that one member of each township board in the county come in at once and get blank returns, on which to make returns for this year, 1913.

The Times editor hopes that his correspondents will give him a helping hand by sending in promptly good news letters while he is away attending to his public duties in Columbia.

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

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening of last week near Turberville, Mr. Curtis Vassar and Miss Nellie Powell. Magistrate M. D. Baird performed the ceremony. The couple left for Columbia where they will make their home.

Died at his home in Sumter last Wednesday, William C. King, aged 52 years. The deceased was a brother of Mr. J. H. King of St. Paul, and was formerly a citizen of Clarendon, living at Paxville where he was engaged in farming. He leaves a widow and several children.

Rev. E. P. McCordie, of Louisville, Ky., conducted services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and again at the Methodist church in the evening. Those who heard him were well pleased with both of his sermons, and it would not be surprising if an effort is made to call him to the Manning church.

There will be a meeting of the Teachers' Association of Clarendon county Saturday January the eleventh. A goodly number were present at the last meeting but we hope to have more next Saturday. Besides discussing plans for Field Day, the following program will be carried out: I. Why manual training should be taught in the schools—Miss Eton, Sumter. 2. How manual training can be made practical in the schools—Miss Elizabeth Bailey, Reporter of S. L. A.

The family of Mr. W. B. Dickson will make their home in the future at Fair Bluff, N. C. Manning dislikes to lose such people, but as Mr. Dickson has arranged to engage in the hardware business it became necessary for his family to accompany him. The people of Manning wish for the Dicksons good health and success in their new home, and hope that it will not be long before they come back. We heartily commend this family to the good people of Fair Bluff, and vouch for their being a good acquisition to the community.

The Manning Hardware is now in its new home at the Lenard corner in the splendid store built by J. A. Weinberg, Esq. The patrons of this reputable store will find when they visit them in their new home, one of the best equipped hardware stores in this section of the State, and that their stock is full and up-to-date. The object in moving was to get more commodious quarters for their increasing business which has been built up as a result of doing business on business principles, giving to the trade the best for the least money, and by being thoroughly reliable.

Misses Lena and May Plowden delightfully entertained on Friday evening, 3rd inst., at the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coffey, near Wilson. Progressive games were the feature of the evening. The score cards were specially attractive. Miss Lula May was awarded first prize and Miss Janie Lead was presented the consolation. A delightful sweet course was served. The following were the guests on this pleasant evening: Misses Vera DuRant, Christine Coffey of Sumter, Florida, and Janie Lead, Lillie Davis of Manning, Martha Plowden, and a Messrs. Land, Sam and Charlie Fulton, Spott, Nelson, Montgomery, Hardy, McKnight, Isaman, Edgar, Henry and David Plowden and Eugene DuRant.

St. Peter's lodge of Masons installed their newly elected officers on last Wednesday evening, their names have already been published, and after the installation, and work in the Master's degree the craft repaired to the Dixie Cafe where it sat down to a sumptuous supper, while the brethren were regaling themselves with the good things before them, the retiring Master, P. L. Wolfe received a job by being called to his feet to be presented with a beautiful Past Master's jewel as a token of esteem from the lodge. The presentation speech was made by Louis Appelt, and when Mr. Wolfe came to and four long he felicitously and eloquently responded.

The following statement of the assessed value of real and personal property in Clarendon county has been furnished by County Auditor A. F. Burgess: Value of real estate for the year 1911, \$2,400,680; for 1912, \$2,496,950. Making an increase for 1912 of \$96,270. Value of personal property for 1911, \$950,165; for 1912, \$1,018,255. An increase for 1912 of \$68,090. Total increase of real and personal property for 1912 over 1911, \$164,360. Number of polls for 1911, 1,968; for 1912, 5,475—an increase of 407. Number of dogs for 1911, 2,434; for 1912, 3,288—an increase of 854. In other words, the increase in the number of dogs in the county outnumbers the increase in the number of polls more than 2 to 1.

## Colored Methodist Minister Spoke.

A great crowd of colored people attended the Emancipation Celebration in the hall of the colored graded school last Wednesday, where a well arranged program was conducted. Rev. H. C. DeLaine, presiding elder of the Sumter district, presided as master of ceremonies.

Rev. A. W. Timmons, of Jackson, Mississippi, was orator of the day; Mrs. Eddie Walker, teacher of the Good will school, read a splendid paper on "Women's Influence in the Public Schools."

Rev. Timmons made an able address appealing to the negroes to get on all issues for their common good, striving to make good in the fields of industry among the white people of the South. He declared that the industrious negro is a factor and will be encouraged if he will only stick to his job and make himself useful. Among many things he said: "We must put our stamp of approval upon the good deeds of our people and cherish the hope for a glorious future. Praise our religion and opportunities in the South and our God. On the other hand we must put our stamp of disapproval on the bad deeds of the vicious class that is disgracing the race. Let every negro get it fixed in his mind that a bundle of flesh like Jack Johnson is a disgrace to the American negro, a brute moving around with a soul."

Timmons is a fluent speaker and a man of great intellectual attainment. He has laid plans to build a \$10,000 brick church in Manning.

Ed. Walker, member of the board of local trustees, made an appeal to the crowd and in five minutes \$25 was raised for education.

The colored women served a barbecue dinner in the dining room neatly arranged in the school building after the speaking.

A temporary organization of the Lincoln Memorial Association was formed to perfect a permanent organization that will get in touch with the national movement headed by Booker T. Washington to conduct the exhibit of the negro race at America which takes place during the year 1913.

## In Memory of Mrs. Mattie Stokes.

She was all that a sweet Christian mother could be. We talked to her as our earthly comforter and she was devoted to her children. She has spent her last days in our home. While we grieve we have the blessed assurance that she is safe in the arms of Jesus. Her example will be one sweet memory, and her kind words shall never be forgotten.

We love each furrow in thy face, The silver in thy hair;

There's naught but beauty we can trace, There is none one-half so fair;

The loveliness out from those dear eyes, How well the sign we know;

With counsel, comfort and mild, And when our feet were weary strayd,

How sad that heart of thine, You loved us better than before,

Dear Mother, Mother mine.

You nursed us through our infant years, You loved us as children,

You shared with us our hopes and fears, In love, dear heart, like thine,

And when our feet were weary strayd, How sad that heart of thine,

You loved us better than before, Dear Mother, Mother mine.

And now when those dear eyes grow dim And pain clouds that dear face,

The love that you still have for us, Who oft times gave you pain,

Will yet bear fruit—a hundred fold, In love, dear heart, like thine,

More precious far than virgin gold, Dear Mother, Mother mine.

LEILA.

## Seeking Information.

Editor Manning Times:—Will you please give me some information regarding the election or appointment of trustees in Manning graded school? If elected when and where is election held?

If appointed, by whom?

When once elected or appointed, is it a life time job?

FATON.

The Times editor replies to the above questions as follows:

The trustees of the Manning graded school are appointed by the county board of education.

There is no law providing for an election of these trustees.

Their term of office is the same as that of the county board, four years.

The position of school trustee is not "a life time job," nor is it a position that should be a political plying.

## Woman's Missionary Meeting.

Program for Woman's Missionary meeting Friday, January 11th, at P. M.

Scripture Lesson—Revelation of Love—

Proverbs 11th chapter, 24-31 verses

Hymn 348—"Take my life and let it be."

Prayer—Read your letters—Cor.

5th chapter, 1-11.

Duet—"Give of your best to the Master."

—Mrs. Geo. L. Dickson, Mrs. Oliver O'Bryan, Mrs. Shelby Davis, Organist.

Paper—How our church would be benefited if higher standards of giving were accepted.

—Mrs. G. P. Watson.

Some inspiring examples of Christian liberty.

—Mrs. J. W. Heriot.

Closing Prayer.—Mrs. S. M. Spott.

Visitors are cordially invited.

## NOTICE.

A congregational meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church is hereby called for Sunday, January 12th, 1913, at which time the congregation, if it so determines, will go into the election of a Pastor of the church and transact any other business that may come before it.

This meeting to be held immediately at the close of the Sunday school.

A full attendance is requested and the members are requested to bring their weekly contributions. 25 or order of the session.

W. C. DAVIS, Clerk.

## Report of Secretary of Agriculture.

Systems of marketing farm products and the demand for them at trade centers are the subjects of a special report to Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture, recently published. The report was made to special direction of Congress in order that information might be at hand concerning the establishment of a division of markets in the department of agriculture. The secretary specifies various items of service that could be performed by such an office, with recommendations that they be adopted if it is created. The report covers 381 pages and is crowded with information with regard to the subjects treated.

## BY PRODUCERS TO CONSUMERS.

The report treats of the movement of farm products from the farm to consumer through a great variety of channels. The simplest distribution is the direct one of delivery by farmer to consumer, and next after this is the delivery by individual farmers or associations of farmers to individual consumers or associations of consumers. In these direct forms of distribution, the middleman is eliminated, although of course intermediate services are performed either by producers or by consumers or by both parties.

## INTERVENTION OF MIDDLEMEN.

Among the varieties of middlemen concerned in the marketing of farm products are the traveling hucksters who go from farm to farm gathering eggs, butter, poultry, calves, and other commodities, which they sell to shipper, jobbers, or retail dealers. The country merchant, who is the dealer in such products as eggs, farm-made butter, poultry, wool, hides, cotton, and sometimes grain and hay. In regions where grain is the staple product, the tendency has been to displace the country merchant by the grain buyer and the local elevator man.

Farmers commonly sell through commission merchants and to some extent directly to wholesale dealers and also to retail dealers. The farmer who employs a trustworthy commission dealer or one who will handle his products honestly and honorably will get the current prices for them within the range of the commission merchant's business, but the farmer often finds himself in the hands of a commission merchant who is not so trustworthy. The products were received in damaged condition or that they were of a grade lower than they were in fact, or he reports receiving prices lower than those actually received by him for the products. Worse than this, it is not unusual for the commission merchant has sold the products and failed to return the net proceeds.

Samples of transactions in which only one middleman intervenes between producer and consumer include the commission man at a large market who receives consignments of live stock from farmers and sells to packers; the factor to whom the planter consigns his rice or cotton and from whom purchases are made by millers; the warehouseman who manages the sale of a Virginia planter's tobacco.

The intervention of two men between producer and consumer is a common occurrence. Fruits and vegetables are often marketed through the aid of two middlemen, the commission dealer and a retail merchant.

## MORE THAN ONE INTERMEDIARIES.

A series of three middlemen may include first the local buyer of the shipper; second, a dealer in commission; and third, the retail merchant. In the sale of fruit by auction, which is common in large cities east of the Mississippi river, the auctioneer is an additional middleman. He may sell for a commission dealer, to whom the consignor may have been made by a country buyer; and the purchaser at such an auction may be a jobber, who in turn sells to a retail merchant. Five middlemen are thus concerned in such a transaction.

Onions raised in Kentucky are sometimes bought by a local merchant and shipped to Louisville; here they may be put into sacks and consigned to a New York wholesaler or a commission man who in turn sells to a New York retailer. Eggs and poultry are frequently shipped through the hands of at least four middlemen. The marketing of clover seed is an example of a transfer from one farmer to another through a number of middlemen. The first middleman may be an Indiana jobber, who consigns to a commission dealer in Toledo, Ohio; here the seed may be purchased by a merchant and shipped to a wholesale dealer in a distant city. The last middleman in this course of distribution is a country storekeeper or a city dealer in agricultural supplies.

## MARKET PLACES AND WAREHOUSES.

Public market places are established in a number of cities and towns. These places consumers may buy such articles as fruit, vegetables, dairy products, poultry, and eggs direct from farmers as well as from dealers.

Another institution which aids the producer to dispose of his crop is the public warehouse. Illustrations of this are afforded in the marketing of tobacco in Virginia and North Carolina, wool from the northern Rocky Mountain States, and to some extent rice in Louisiana and Texas. The grower or his representatives, with their produce, meet the buyers at these warehouses.

## DIVERSION IN TRANSIT.

While farm products are in transit by rail, there are certain points at which the consignor may designate a final destination. The purpose of this practice is to enable the consignor to find the best market for his goods. This is the plan followed in shipping fruit and vegetables by rail from California to the East and from Southern States to the North.

## ASSOCIATIVE MARKETING.

The Secretary of Agriculture has much to say concerning associative marketing by farmers, and the economic advantages are stated in detail. "A survey of the systems of marketing farm products clearly discloses what the farmers can best do to their advantage. They must associate themselves together for the purpose of assembling their individual contributions of products, of shipping in carload lots, of obtaining market news at places to which it is practical to send their products, to sell in a considerable number of markets, if not in many markets, and to secure the various other economic gains of associative selling."

To carry out this suggestion, it is recommended that if Congress establishes a division of markets, a series of traveling field agents be maintained to assist farmers to form associations for marketing their products.

## ESTIMATES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SUPPLY.

It is also recommended that estimates of the prospective supply of fruits and vegetables, and perhaps other products not now represented in the quantitative estimates of the department's crop reporting service, be made a short time before harvest, so that the consumers "have in mind a fairly definite idea of the volume of the crop throughout the country in order that he may occupy a place in the market that is fair to himself or, as the place in the market, that is fair to the consumer." General market news service is not recommended. If such service were derived from telegraphic reports, the expense would be enormous. One farmer's association in 1909 sent \$25,000 a year in telegraphic reports to a fruit growers' organization spends \$75,000,000 for this service.

## FIELD AGENTS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

It is proposed that a corps of traveling field agents and a large corps of local agents and correspondents be established.

## PAXVILLE.

After a vacation of two weeks the graded school opened up this morning with a full enrollment.

Misses Alice Broadway and Loraine Catban left yesterday for their school at Smoaks.

Mrs. J. F. Weeks of Newberry has been here for several days looking after her farming interests.

Mr. Harold Curtis left Sunday to return to Wofford college.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson of Morristown, Pa., are here for a two months stay.

Miss Ethel Corbett has returned to New Brookland where she is now teaching.

Mrs. C. K. Curtis has returned to her home at Chesterfield after a visit to the home of Mrs. G. H. Curtis.

Mr. H. S. Boyd has moved with his family to Tatum which place he expects to make his home in the future.

Miss Ermine Brunson, a former teacher in the graded school was among the Xmas visitors.

Mr. Thos. Griffin from Paola has moved here in the home vacated by Mr. Boyd. He has accepted a position in the store of Mr. J. W. Mims.

President Eldred of the Methodist church here next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will hold the first quarterly conference of this charge at Pinewood on Monday morning following.

Evening school at the Methodist church here next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will hold the first quarterly conference of this charge at Pinewood on Monday morning following.

Miss Lizzie Hodge of Sumter is visiting relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Sandersville, Ga., spent the Xmas holidays with their relatives here. Mrs. Walker was before her marriage.

Annie Broadway of this community.

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Paxville, Jan. 6, 1913.

## BARROW'S MILL.

The farmers in this section are very busy fixing their tobacco beds.

Mrs. Robert Hodge, of Sumter, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Morris.

Mr. R. M. Webster is very ill.

Mrs. N. D. Geunty who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Barrow, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Junious McIntosh who has been home for the holidays, has returned back to college.

Misses Ethel and Powell has returned back and taken up their school.

Mr. Ernest McIntosh who has been attending Clemson college, spent the holidays with his parents, and has decided not to go back to college.

Mr. H. H. Evans and Miss Fannie Barbara spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrow.

Miss Bessie Barrow who was quite sick last week is lots improved.

Misses Ethel and Lillie Morris spent last Thursday with Miss Geo. McVie.

Evening school at the Sunday school Sunday afternoon as the new teachers will be elected for the following year.

Mr. Belton Baker attended the union meeting at Scranton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Barrow visited Mr. R. M. Webster Sunday afternoon.

DAISES AND VIOLETS.

New Zion, S. C., January 6, 1913.

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

## County of Clarendon.

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

WHEREAS, W. R. Crook has made suit to me, to grant him letters of administration with the Will annexed of the estate and effects of Mary H. Gaymon.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mary H. Gaymon, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Manning on the 16 day of January 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 6th day of January A. D. 1911.

JAMES M. WINDHAM, Judge of Probate.

## Notice

to all Creditors of the Estate of C. E. Broughton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of his honor, R. E. Copes, Presiding Judge, dated February 3, 1912, a reference will be held before me, at my office, in Manning, S. C., on the 10th day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all creditors of the Estate of C. E. Broughton, deceased, shall prove their claims before me, or be forever barred of all interest in the said estate; that at said time and place testimony will be taken in support of and in opposition to the same.

J. H. LESENE, Special Referee.

Ished for the following items of service: To help producers organize for associative marketing; to examine and remove local difficulties in the way of such marketing; to help producers to find markets; to report the current descriptive condition of crops, in addition to the crop already reported by the department's crop reporting service; to estimate the probable production of crops a short time before harvest; to report the beginning and ending of the shipping season; to report the crop movement from producing points through "gateways" to principal markets.

## SUBJECTS FOR INVESTIGATION.

Among the subjects whose investigation is suggested are the storage of farm products either on the farm or future where pending their sale; the business of commission dealers; the various costs of marketing, properly itemized, and compared with prices of products at the farm and with consumers' prices; a description of principal markets and the chief producing regions; and some problems of transportation.

Some information with regard to foreign markets, it is advised, might be made useful to producers. It is proposed to keep a record of the price of farm products in which prices at the farm shall be paralleled by wholesale and retail prices. Among the other recommendations are the maintenance of a list of marketing associations and co-operations, a series of statistics concerning the business done by them; the investigation of systems of marketing farm products in other countries, with special attention to those features which it may be assumed might be adopted beneficially in this country.

## PROPOSAL TO AID CONSUMERS.

The Secretary of Agriculture closes his recommendations by making one concerning the participation of consumers in the distribution of marketing products. "A cheapening of farmers' costs of marketing will naturally result in gain to the producer rather than to the consumer. If the consumer is to gain, it seems probable that he must do so through cheapening or eliminating costs at his end of the chain of distribution. The consumers can cheapen the costs of farm products by co-operative buying and selling, and by the division of retail and other local distribution. The consumer's aspect of the problems of the distribution of farm products is a conspicuous one at the present time, and problems in distribution that are concerning the consumer rather than the producer may well be included within the service of a division of markets."

## PARCEL POST RATES.

Any information wanted regarding the proper stamps, the amount of postage and such will be gladly given at the parcel post window in the postoffice building. The regular postage stamps will not carry a parcel. In a general way Manning is a center of eight zones, the limits of each zone being a certain distance from Manning, and the rates of postage is fixed accordingly. All of South Carolina is within the first two zones, for example: In the first zone there is a local rate and a zone rate. The local rate applies to the rural routes and the routes attached to the local postoffice. The first zone includes all territory within a radius of 50 miles of Manning; the second within a radius of 150 miles; the third 300 miles; the fourth 600 miles; the fifth 1,000 miles; the sixth 1,400 miles; the seventh 1,800 miles, and the eighth zone includes all beyond the seventh zone. Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rates shown in the following table:

Weight.	First Zone	Second Zone	Third Zone	Fourth Zone	Fifth Zone	Sixth Zone	Seventh Zone	Eighth Zone
Local rate								
1 pound.....	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.11	\$0.12
2 pounds.....	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.21
3 pounds.....	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.33
4 pounds.....	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.37	.41
5 pounds.....	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32	.37	.46	.51
6 pounds.....	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.61
7 pounds.....	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.71
8 pounds.....	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.81
9 pounds.....	.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	.91
10 pounds.....	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.01
11 pounds.....	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.11

## A PROPOSED BILL.

To Provide for Rural Policemen for Clarendon County.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:—

SECTION I. That it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint, upon the recommendation of the County Board of Commissioners for Clarendon County, Rural Township Policemen for Clarendon county, as provided for in this Act.

SEC. II. The County Board of Commissioners for Clarendon county shall recommend the appointment of Rural Policemen by the Governor only upon the petition of at least one-third of the resident free-holders of the township desiring the Rural Policemen.

SEC. III. Whenever the resident free-holders of any township in Clarendon county desire a Rural Policeman or Rural Policemen to be appointed under the provisions of this Act, a petition signed by at least one-third of the resident free-holders in said township shall be presented to the County Board of Commissioners of Clarendon county asking for a Rural Policeman; and upon such petition being presented to and filed with said Board of Commissioners, it shall be the duty of said County Board of Commissioners, and they are hereby required to recommend to the Governor, one or more able bodied men of said county, who shall be registered electors of Clarendon county, of good habits, courage, coolness and discretion, known as men who are not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or of drugs, for appointment as Rural Township Policemen for the township so petitioning, for a period of one year, subject to removal as hereinafter provided for in this Act.

Provided, however, that no policeman shall be appointed who is related by blood or marriage within the sixth degree to any one of said County Board of Commissioners.

SEC. IV. That it shall be the duty