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DR. L. A. RISER EXPLAINS NEWBERRY HEALTH UNIT

Tells Whence the Money Comes and Whence It Goes—Says We Are In Error

Columbia, S. C., January 17, 1922

Mr. E. H. Aull, Newberry, S. C. Dear Mr. Aull:

I recently noticed an editorial by you regarding the County Health Department. As you evidently misunderstood the appropriation and state the \$5000. comes from the County, \$5000. from the State and \$5000. from the National Government, and as this is incorrect I wish to ask you to correct this statement.

The County puts up \$5000; the State, International Health Board, T. B. Association, and the Red Cross put up an equal amount, making a total appropriation of \$15,000. Of this amount the International Health Board is by far the largest contributor. In this connection, however, I might state that the County appropriated \$5000. for 1920, the work began the first day of June 1920, consequently ran only 7 months during that year. For the year 1921 the County appropriated \$2500. The County Health Department ran a full year and has sufficient County funds left to run January and February. In other words, on a County appropriation of \$7500. at the end of February the County Health Department will have run 21 months. You will therefore see that this Department is not such an expensive one after all and as you have given the people a very erroneous impression I am going to ask you to correct it.

The state this year gave us an appropriation of only \$10,000. and as this ran the administration office and gave financial assistance to six Counties, Newberry being one of them, you will readily see that the States part was very small. The National Government gives us nothing. The International Health Board is in no way connected with the government but is a part of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The idea of this Department is to assist Counties financially until they see the advantage of a County Health Department. Then they are asked to take over the Department and make full appropriation necessary. This was done in one county last year and we have one county this year which will be self-supporting, allowing us to assist some other county.

The money which is given by the international health board and the state pays the salary of the health officer and allows him traveling expense account for gas, oil, and upkeep of his car. He is required to furnish his own car. The salary of the nurse is paid by the county. Her car is furnished by the Red Cross, and the Red Cross and T. B. association pay for upkeep of this car. The inspector furnishes his own car and upkeep of same. His salary is paid by the county. The stenographer's salary is paid by the county, and the county also pays all office expenses including rent for office. In the majority of other counties this office is furnished free of charge in the court house but as this was not possible in Newberry it was necessary to rent an office.

The people in the country and small towns are more familiar with the work of the county health department as a rule than are the people in the cities as the work is principally rural work.

Very truly yours,
L. A. Riser, M. D.,
In Charge Department County Health Work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Statement showing amount of funds and sources of funds with which the Newberry County health department was run in 1921.

Amount appropriated by Newberry county for 1920 \$5,000.00	
Amount spent by county, 7 months, June 1-Dec. 31, 1920	2,868.51

Balance of county funds January 1, 1921	\$2,131.49
Amount appropriated by	

ELECTIONS FEATURE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JUDGE BOWMAN RE-ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Mrs. Mary Nance Daniel Elected Trustee of Winthrop—Revenue and Tax Bills Considered

By Jno. K. Aull.
Columbia, Jan. 19.—The general assembly yesterday re-elected seven circuit judges, some college trustees, and elected Mrs. W. L. Daniel of Saluda a trustee of Winthrop college, of which she is a graduate. Mrs. Daniel before and after her marriage was prominent in school work, and is one of the best informed educational advocates in the state. She was formerly Miss Mary Nance of Cross Hill.

The circuit judges re-elected were: Judge I. W. Bowman of the 1st circuit; Judge H. F. Rice of 2nd circuit; Judge John S. Wilson of the 3rd circuit; Judge H. F. Rice of the 2nd circuit; Judge Edward McIver of the 4th circuit; Judge Ernest Moore of the 6th circuit; Judge Frank B. Gary of the 8th circuit; and Judge T. J. Mauldin of the 13th circuit.

Mr. W. M. Mann, clerk of the senate, who had announced his candidacy against Judge Bowman of Orangeburg, announced last night his withdrawal. Mr. Mann is from St. Matthews, in Judge Bowman's circuit.

Senator J. Hardin Marion of Chester, who was last week elected associate justice of the supreme court to fill the unexpired term of the late Associate Justice Geo. W. Gage of Chester whose term would have expired during the year, was elected also to the full term to succeed himself.

J. J. McMahon of Columbia was re-elected state insurance commissioner, to succeed himself.

J. J. McMahon of Columbia was re-elected state warehouse commissioner.

Neither Mr. McMahon nor Mr. Rivers had any opposition.

The house has practically passed the income tax bill—one of the tax reform measures, and also the concurrent resolution calling upon the tax commission to reduce the valuation of lands in the state by twenty-five per cent.

The senate declined to go to Spartanburg to hear Billy Sunday preach, but invited Mr. Sunday to come to Columbia.

The inheritance tax bill and various other revenue-raising measures are receiving the major part of the attention of the general assembly.

Solicitor T. C. Callison of Lexington was yesterday elected a trustee of the University of South Carolina, as was also Mr. Thos. F. McDow of York.

Mrs. Virginia Moody was elected state librarian, to succeed herself.

Tribute to Mr. Mower

The house and the senate have unanimously passed a joint resolution to hold a session at which a tribute will be paid to the memory of the late Mr. Geo. S. Mower of Newberry.

The senate has received from the house the bill passed by that body among the revenue bills—placing a tax on gasoline.

county for 1921	2,500.00
Total county appropriation for 1921	\$4,631.49
Appropriation from outside sources for 1921	\$4,631.49
International health board	\$2,499.04
State	1,401.63
Tuberculosis association	199.14
Red Cross, furnished car and upkeep, equivalent to balance	531.68
	\$4,631.49

There exists a balance of \$8.82 and the county is yet due \$1,250.00 on the 1921 appropriation, making \$1,258.82.

Bills for December unpaid amount to \$259.40. This leaves a balance of \$999.42 which the county health department will have on hand to run part of 1922 from county funds.

If you have been at all observant you have noticed that, as a rule, the smartest men are those who say the least about you.

We have no auto-carts in this county, except traffic cops.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES.

The meeting of the post Monday night demonstrated the fact that interest in the legion is not lagging. There was a good attendance present, and a great deal of interest was manifested. Much business of importance was transacted.

The athletic committee recommended that a Newberry County Post Athletic association be formed within the post, and the following resolution was adopted: We, the undersigned, shall be known as the Newberry County Post Athletic association. The object of this association shall be to promote basketball, volley ball, indoor baseball, boxing, wrestling, or any other form of athletic sports as the association may see fit. The yearly dues for members of this association shall be one dollar (\$1.00). However, no member of the Newberry county post, who is not a member of this association, shall be debarred from taking part in athletics.

Quite a number of the members present put their names on the dotted line. Others desiring to join this association may see B. M. Scurry.

The post already has a basketball squad working out, and it is fast getting into shape. They have won their first two games. Some of the members are agitating staging a wrestling match in our hall at an early date. This no doubt will be welcome news to many ex-service men for this will carry them back to their camping days when wrestling and boxing were the order of the day.

The finance officer reported that the payment of dues was coming in at a rapid rate. Especially is this true of our out of town members. The following is typical of letters accompanying remittances:

Dear Fellows:
"It is with pleasure that I attach enclosed check for 1922 dues. I am sorry that I cannot be with you Monday night, January 16th, but you can rest assured that my heart will be with you."
"With all good wishes for a successful 1922 in this great work, I am,
Yours very truly,
(Signed) "W. L. Ruff."

The Graham cup won by the Crawford-Monroe post at Marion last year is offered to the post that has the greatest percentage of membership by March 15, 1922, as compared with last year. Our post has thrown its hat in to the ring. If every member will bring in one new member we can win that cup. What do you say about it. Who will be the first to sign up a member?

Our service officer gave an interesting report. If you have a claim against the government, see B. V. Chapman, our service officer, about it. Harford McNider, our boss at national headquarters, is coming to Columbia some time in February. The exact date is not known. But when he comes a conference of legionnaires throughout the state will be called to meet the distinguished gentleman. You will like McNider. He has been called a regular "he-man." As typical of the man the following story is told: McNider had been "pigeon-holed" as an instructor in one of the training camps in the A. E. F. He was very anxious to get up to the front. He repeatedly appealed to the commanding officer of the camp to grant his request. Finally, one day the officer in desperation bawled out, "Get the hell out of here, and don't you show your face around here again." Armed only with this verbal order he proceeded to the front. He turned up as a lieutenant. He has returned as a lieutenant colonel with a number of citations, etc., attached to his record. Our post wants to be represented with a large delegation when he comes to Columbia. Be thinking about it.

Lumpkin and Sawyer, our department commander and adjutant, are attending a general conference of commanders and adjutants in Indianapolis this week. No doubt they will have something of interest to report upon their return.

Have you paid your dues?
Next meeting of post February 6th. Mark it on your calendar.
John B. Setzler,
Publicity Officer.

SELLING TO FARMERS HOME RAISED CORN

Talking about diversification and marketing of crops there is a practical and an ocular demonstration of how the thing can be done right here in Newberry, and the demonstration is being made by one of the largest, if not the largest, general merchandise concerns in this part of the state.

Summer Brothers company are not only large merchants, but they also operate a large farm, or rather we should say, several large farms in the county, and these farms are managed by practical farmers and men who know how to make crops and to make what the farm needs on the farm. And besides that they have large surplus crops of things to eat and to feed on these farms, and the past year they made good cotton crops as well on all the farms.

The Summer Brothers company made on these farms the past year from 8,000 to 10,000 bushels of corn and they are now selling some of that corn to the farmers of this county to make the coming crop with, and these farmers could have made the corn they needed if they just had taken the trouble to make it and not depended on the cotton to buy what they need to eat and to feed the stock on their farms. And if you do not believe this story you just walk in one of the warehouses of the Summer Brothers company at their grocery store right here in Newberry and see piled up there large rows of two bushel sacks of corn which was grown on the farms in Newberry, and it is fine corn, and according to some of the farmers who have been purchasing it a much better grade than any corn that can be shipped into this market.

And besides the corn they have large crops of oats and wheat and have baled tons of fine hay all of which they are selling to the farmers of the county, and all of which, or a similar amount, the farmers should have made themselves instead of buying it from merchant farmers.

And R. M. Werts and E. B. Feagle and Oscar Peterson who are managing the farms for this company, and possibly some others, made fine crops of cotton the past year in spite of the boll weevil. And we say the farmers of this county can master the boll weevil if they make up their minds to do it, but the first step is to make all the food stuff that you need right on the farm and you have about conquered the weevil the moment you do that.

And then just think of the meat such farmers can have and do have because you can turn corn into hogs and chickens and turkeys and cattle and just lots of things that you will have to buy if you do not have the corn, and these merchant farmers are doing that very thing on these farms and then they can and they do have nice fat mules and with that sort of stock you can make a crop.

No sane and sensible man who owns a farm or who rents a farm should expect any one to tell him to do these things. He should use his head as well as his hands and proceed to make corn and hay and have plenty of meat and bread and all the things upon which sustain life of man and beast. And you can take it from us the farmer who has been practicing any other system in this county you can generally see it and spot him when you will.

It will do you good to walk in this store and go back in one of the warehouses and take a look at the long drive along the road by his home. This very corn was grown and sacked in Newberry, and if you are a farmer you will go right back home and determine that henceforth and now on you will buy no corn for your farm unless something worse than the boll weevil comes along and destroys the crop. And then look at the big sacks of oats that are being sold to the farmers from the fields right here in Newberry county. Well, if the average farmer will not grow these things himself it is much better, and he is fortunate to be able to buy them and to know that when he does that he is buying Newberry grown oats and corn and hay.

In a recent article referring to the hike made by the Boy Scouts of Newberry it was stated that the hike was made January 4th, when the date of this occurrence was December 25th.



JOSEPH MANN

AFTER FORTY-SEVEN YEARS RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

There are not many men who are permitted to remain in the same business without any change in the name and style of the firm for forty-seven years. Such is the story of Mr. Joseph Mann, who has voluntarily retired from business on account of the ill health of his wife who has been his devoted companion and helpmate not only in the home and in the rearing of his children, but in his business as well, and who contributed very largely to the measure of success which he has attained. Mr. Mann has placed seventy-six winters behind him to his credit, and says that he is still a young man, and in all the things which contribute to youth his statement is correct. He is jovial and clever and always ready to play an innocent joke on his friends.

His business career for the forty-seven years has not only been spent in the town of Newberry, but the location of his business has been very close around the same place, and he occupied one building for nearly forty years. It is a fine record of an honest, unassuming, successful, modest business career.

Mr. Mann came to Newberry from Laurens, I think it was, in the fall of 1875, having but recently come to this country from the old world where he was born. He began his business career in the store room where is now located the photo studio of the Salters in lower or west Main street, and remained there until the latter part of 1877 or early 1878, and then he moved across the street and a little further east in a storeroom that he bought and used not only for his business but as his residence for many years. He never had a fire and never made an assignment. The many fires in Newberry during his business career always escaped him.

I remember very well when the Newberry college came to Newberry from Walhalla in the fall of 1877, and occupied temporary quarters in the up stairs rooms where the Salters studio is now located, that Mr. Mann had a store down stairs, and he was there when the college occupied the first building on the campus early in an 11th, by Rachel Mower, the gifted seven year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Mower.

The program included a demonstration in sight reading, transposition, ensemble work, and six solos contrasted in key and rhythm, thus showing the wide range already covered by this young student.

The program was played with artistic finish and a keen appreciation for inner meanings. Her friends will watch her future progress with interest.

with the National bank, then the only bank in Newberry, under the presidency of Mr. Robert L. McCaughrin and has had an account with the same bank all the years, and with no other bank, and while he never told me I make bold to say that he is one customer who never had an overdraft or made a check when he did not have the money to his credit to meet the check when it was presented. He does say, however, that during all the years that he has done business with the bank and under all the changes in the personnel of the officers of the bank, he has never had a misunderstanding or a cross word with any of them, and that all his transactions with the bank have been entirely satisfactory. He has always done a cash business and discredited is own bills and paid promptly for what he bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann have four daughters, three of whom are married and one single. Everybody likes Jo Mann or "Jew" Mann as he is sometimes familiarly and pleasantly called and will wish for him many more years of happiness, and that Mrs. Mann may soon be restored to health, and that they may live with us a long time yet.

E. H. A.

Next Best Thing to Hospital

The next best thing to having a hospital in Newberry is having Dr. A. Theo. Neely in the city, rooms on the fifth floor of the Exchange Bank building. He is an expert eye, ear and throat specialist and is doing good work in Newberry. There is no need of going to hospitals in other cities to have tonsils and adenoids removed or eyes treated as he has a little hospital of his own at his place of business, comfortably fixed up for patients and accompanying relatives during and after operations. We hope he will remain in Newberry for an indefinite period, as his presence is a blessing to the community.

Interesting Piano Recital.

An unusually interesting piano recital was given at the studio of Miss Parnce Jones, Saturday afternoon Jan. 14th, by Rachel Mower, the gifted seven year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Mower.

The program included a demonstration in sight reading, transposition, ensemble work, and six solos contrasted in key and rhythm, thus showing the wide range already covered by this young student.

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When the disarmament conference gets out of the way, let's have a conference on the reduction of taxes.

ALIBI IS CLAIMED FOR THREE SUSPECTS

Railroad Officials, Citizens of Augusta, Blythe and Hephzibah Protest

Aiken, S. C., Jan. 17.—A delegation of twelve business men and farmers of Hephzibah, Ga., accompanied by officials of the Georgia & Florida railroad and the construction company at Hephzibah, arrived here early this afternoon to offer their assistance to the three men and a woman held here for forgery and conspiracy.

Members of the delegation announced that they had overwhelming proof that all involved were at work at the Hephzibah camp the day the Aiken bank was swindled, and that they were prepared to back the accused to the limit. W. M. Smoak, attorney for the alleged forgers, announced that they would be released on bond during the afternoon, and their two automobiles, which were attached by Aiken banks would be turned back to them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Padgett, J. C. Westbury and Melton Lyles, all employees at the Hephzibah construction camp, 18 miles from Augusta, were arrested in an Augusta hotel Sunday morning by a detective, assisted by Augusta and Aiken officers, being charged with forging checks and cutting wires at Aiken, S. C., Newberry, S. C., Griffin, Ga., Americus, Ga., and LaGrange, Ga. They are now held in jail at Aiken.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 17.—A delegation composed of Georgia and Florida railroad officials, citizens of Augusta, Hephzibah, Ga., and Blythe, Ga., left here this morning for Aiken, S. C., where they will try to clear up the incarceration there of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Padgett, J. C. Westbury and Milton Lyle, in connection with passing of "bogus checks" on three Aiken banks last Thursday.

Residents of Hephzibah, where the Georgia & Florida construction camp is located and where Padgett is employed as superintendent of construction and where Lyle and Westbury work, told the newspaper men this morning that the three men were at work at the construction camp on Thursday, the day of the Aiken forgeries. Hephzibah is aroused over the arrest of the men and the woman and the delegation of citizens left there this morning determined to clear up the charges.

According to information from Aiken the bonds of the three men have been fixed at \$4,000 each and that of Mrs. Padgett at \$3,000. The charges in each case are forgery and conspiracy.

Newberry, Jan. 17.—Bankers who made a fast trip to Aiken yesterday positively identified the man held there and giving the name, J. C. Westbury as the man who cashed checks at Exchange and Commercial banks in this city.

The Newberry men will return to Aiken Friday morning.

United States Lost Chance

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Woodrow Wilson declared in a letter written by him January 3 to John H. Williams of San Francisco and published in The Bulletin today, that failure of the senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles deprived the United States of the leadership of the world. His letter, in reply to one from Williams saying his work had made possible the Washington conference on limitation of armaments, said:

"You are right in thinking that the United States was entitled to leadership in the league of nations; indeed, the countries associated with us in the war and the many less powerful governments which had benefited by the results of the war had already accorded us leadership, and the pity of the failure of the senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles was not only that the nations who took part in the framing of the treaty were denied by our act the justice they would secure by its terms but also that the United States was deprived of the leadership of the world."

The civil service law is all right, but some mighty uncivil terms are being said about the way it is administered.