

H. P. LITTLE IS APPOINTED

County Road Commissioner
Under the New Act
of 1922

EFFECTIVE ON JAN. 1

Township Supervisors Are
Abolished and Will Be
Out Soon

Mr. H. P. Little has been commissioned as County Road Commissioner of Horry County, under the provisions of an act passed at the recent session of 1922, last February. He was appointed recently upon the recommendation of the County Commissioners, the Legislative Delegation, the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, and the Sheriff of Horry County. The position carries with it a salary of \$2,400.00 per annum.

The new act does not go into effect until January 1st, 1923. The board of county commissioners as it now exists, shall stand until the terms of each member shall expire, their successors duly appointed and qualified. The new act does not interfere in any way with them and has no effect whatever upon any contracts made by them heretofore and since the passage of this new act. The most radical change made in the government of the county is in regard to the township supervisors. They are entirely out, by means of the new act, after January 1st, 1923. This act was published complete in an issue of The Herald just before the Democratic primary election. The general provisions of the new act had not appeared to be well known and understood by the people of the county before that time.

The grand jury of Horry County in its report of September 28th, 1922, made the following recommendation regarding this new county government act:

"VI At the instance of various members of the Grand Jury, we have considered with a degree of care, the new County Government Act, which is to go into effect January 1st, next. The conclusion of this body has been, that the new act is by no means an improvement over the present plan of township Supervisors in effect and operation, but that it will be ineffective as compared to the present plan, in the construction and repair of roads and bridges. This conclusion of the Grand Jury constrains us to recommend, that this act be repealed at the next sitting of the legislature."

For the information of the general public the new county government act referred to by the grand jury is here printed in full:

No. 535.
AN ACT to Abolish the Office of Township Supervisor in the County of Horry, and to Provide a System of County Government for said County.

Section 1. Office of Township Supervisor Abolished in Horry County.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the office of Township Supervisor, as now exists for the County of Horry be, and the same is hereby, abolished.

2. Board of County Commissioners—Appointment—Term—Removal.—There shall be in and for the County of Horry a Board of Commissioners to be known as the Board of County Commissioners of three members who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation of said County, who shall serve for two years and until their respective successors are appointed and qualify: Provided, That the said Commissioners or any one or more of them may be removed from office by the Governor upon the written request of the Legislative Delegation or a majority thereof.

3. Chairman—Clerk.—The said County Board of Commissioners shall, immediately after qualifying, meet and organize by electing one of their number as chairman, and also elect a clerk who shall be designated as Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners: He shall hold his office at the will and pleasure of said Board and receive such annual salary as the Board of County Commissioners may fix, payable monthly upon warrants of said Board: Provided, That the salary fixed as herein provided for shall not exceed the appropriation made for such salary.

4. Township Road Fund.—The township road fund shall consist of: (a) The sum apportioned by the County Board of Commissioners to each township; (b) The commutation tax for said township; (c) Any special local tax levied in any township for improvements.

5. County Road Commissioner—Appointment—Powers and Duties.—That for the purpose of working and improving public roads and highways in Horry County, there shall be appointed by the Governor a suitable man to be known as County Road Commissioner, who shall receive a salary not to exceed Twenty-four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars per annum. Such appointment to be made upon the recommendation of the County Commissioners herein provided for, together with Legislative Delegation, the Clerk of Court and

HARPER'S BARN WITH CONTENTS

Latimer and Peak, Contractors
Lose Motor Truck
By Fire

A barn belonging to J. F. Harper, near Toddville, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night, together with a motor truck, the latter being the property of Latimer & Peak. The barn was comparatively new and cost about \$500.00.

The loss of the truck and some other articles of less value belonging to Latimer & Peak, would amount to about \$500.00. There was no insurance on any of the property.

Under the shed there was a quantity of cement used in building the concrete bridge across Halfway Creek. Latimer & Peak had the contract for the construction of this bridge.

None of the loss falls on the County but only on the contractors. At the time of the fire, the contractors had proceeded with the construction of the bridge which is said to be above the high water mark in the run of the creek.

There is nothing of a definite nature known as to the cause of this fire. One of the boys working in the chaingang, now employed in the highway work, stated that some of the employees of Latimer & Peak had used the truck that night and drove it under the shed at the barn between twelve and one o'clock. Nothing was known about the fire until the inmates of the house nearby, which had been rented by the contracting firm, were awakened by the explosion of the gasoline tank of the truck. It is the opinion of some that the fire resulted from the use of cigarettes or cigars by the boys who drove the truck under the shed. The truck itself could not have originated the fire.

The fire could not destroy the cement but rain followed the fire and may have damaged it more or less.

The barn that was destroyed was located on the avenue leading from the river front out to the Toddville school building.

In addition to the barn, J. F. Harper lost a big crop of hay which had been baled and stored in this barn, as well as a quantity of loose hay that the barn contained.

Sheriff of said County. The said County Road Commissioner before entering upon the duties of his office shall enter into a bond in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, and shall be subjected to removal at any time in the discretion of the said County Commissioners, Legislative Delegation, Clerk of Court and Sheriff, or a majority thereof. The said County Road Commissioner shall have direct charge of the construction and repair of all roads and bridges in the County, and he shall devote his entire time to this work; He shall have charge of the Chaingang, all road machinery, and all hired help who are engaged in any of the above mentioned work, subject to the general direction and authority of the County Board of Commissioners. He shall have authority to employ and discharge any employee at work for the County at his discretion, provided that the Board of County Commissioners shall fix the compensation of said employee. The said County Road Commissioner shall appoint all road over-seers and shall provide suitable receipt books in duplicate for (Continued on Editorial Page.)

PEOPLE ENJOY GOOD SERVICE

Twenty or thirty years ago it almost impossible to get surgical relief for one who might be seized with sudden illness, here in Horry County, although the case might appear to be one which would not result in death, if an operation, or at least expert treatment at the hands of a specialist, could be had.

It is true that cases of this kind were often taken away to some distant city and the work done there, which resulted in saving life; but the means of knowledge, also the means of money with which to pay the expenses of the trip, were not what they are today and the race suffered in consequence.

There are subscribers of The Herald who can remember in those years gone by the instances where some neighbor was about to die from stoppage of the nasal passages from catarrh or adenoids; or perhaps the throat closed by enlarged tonsils; or advanced cases of appendicitis, then hardly diagnosed as such disease; or some of the remaining list of fatal diseases which are now understood to yield readily to the skillful operations of the specialist. And they will remember that owing to lack of knowledge that relief might be had, or the lack of funds to pay the expenses, the subjects died and were soon forgotten.

Things have changed to a great extent for the people of Horry County since that time. They are now more of a reading people. They usually know that advantages can be had and they know where to apply for what they need. There is a greater financial ability now to meet the

THE MISTAKES WE MAKE

When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.
When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.
When a lawyer makes a mistake it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.
When a carpenter makes a mistake it's just what he expected.
When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.
When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.
But when an editor makes a mistake—Good Night.

SCHOOL STAYS IN A MUDDLE

Two Different Men are Apparently Trustees in Lorris District

JUDGE SHIPP TO SETTLE
Wrangle Began Some Time Ago Over Selection of a Trustee for District

The affairs of the Lorris Public School District appear to be still in a muddle. There are two different persons claiming to fill the office of trustee, one of these is Dr. Hugher Richardson, while the other is Mr. O. C. Cox.

This disagreement about trustees started some time ago when the patrons of the school at that place were unable to agree on a trustee that was acceptable to the County Board of Education. A meeting of patrons was held at that time, perhaps there was more than one meeting. The result of the vote of the patrons was not satisfactory at that time, and the differences have been kept up ever since.

Dr. Richardson seems to be the selection of Messrs. Arland J. Baker and T. B. Lewis, members of the County Board of Education, and they doubtless claim that Dr. Richardson is the choice of the patrons. Mr. Cox has the appointment as trustee duly executed by Mr. E. C. Allen, County Superintendent of Education, and which seems to bear the signature of Mr. Baker, a member of the Board.

It is claimed, however, that Mr. Baker changed his ideas regarding the trustees after he had signed a batch of blank appointments and left them at the office in Conway, thus leaving it to the Superintendent of Education to appoint the trustees and complete the appointments by signing his name with Mr. Baker's.

From the best that The Herald reporter can find out, Dr. Richardson has a letter from the other members of the Board but does not include the Superintendent of Education, asking him to go ahead and act as trustee. Under these circumstances, the Superintendent of Education has refused to approve the school claims and this has brought about litigation, as is proved by some papers served on the Superintendent a few days ago.

A proceeding has been brought, it appears, for a hearing before Judge S. W. G. Shipp on December 19th, to show cause why the school claims should not be approved and doubtless issue a commission to Dr. Richardson. A close examination of the notice and the annexed affidavits has not been made for publication, but it is thought that the proceeding is one in mandamus and, of course, will bring up before the court the question of the right between these two gentlemen to fill the position of school trustee of the Lorris District.

Attorneys were retained by those who sided with Dr. Richardson in the matter and it may be that the Superintendent of Education will be represented at the hearing by attorneys.

expenses of such things, and where there is no money there is some class of charity or free clinic that steps in to take care of the situation.

The people should be proud of the advantages that they enjoy now over and beyond the things that their forefathers had. They should appreciate these things to the extent of making efforts to extend such movements as the public health service now becoming such a great force in every nook and corner of the land.

The people know a whole lot more now than they did then, but they have not learned it all yet. They should, therefore, continue their habit of reading. They should stand for better educational facilities. In this way we can hope to make it still better for the generations of men and women that will follow us in this section of the State.

The County Commissioners and delegation in the General Assembly last week considered the items of the budget in advance of the convening of the Legislature. It is said that the delegation agreed with the county board as to about all of the items of appropriations that was asked at the conference.

COUNTY MASS- MEETING HELD

More Than Eight Hundred School Children Present Here

GRAND STREET PARADE
Noted Speakers Entertain Crowd From Court House Steps

Last week was American Education Week. It lasted from December 3rd to December 9th, the dates inclusive.

Horry County entered into the spirit of the occasion through her organizations.

The Chamber of Commerce of Conway held a meeting and arranged to co-operate in the exercises and plans for the week.

They arranged a program for sending speakers to every school district in the county to make speeches in the interest of better education to the people of each community.

This program was carried out to the letter. The list of the different school districts and the speakers assigned to each appeared in the last issue of The Horry Herald. In only a few instances the speakers were provisionally hindered from filling the appointments.

Last Saturday was the grandest of the seven days of the Education Week. On that day there took place in Conway, the grand rally, or county mass-meeting in the cause of education. To this final gathering of the week, everybody was invited. An invitation was extended to each and every school to take part in the grand parade, beginning at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning at the Burroughs High School and marching down Main Street to the corner of Main Street and Third Avenue, then along Third Avenue to the county courthouse. The patrons and trustees were invited as well as the pupils and their teachers. Many of the patrons and the trustees of the different schools appeared in the large gathering passing through the streets of Conway last Saturday.

Conway had a busy appearance throughout the day. The crowd was here until late in the afternoon. Arriving at the courthouse, the school children and the older folks were lined up and heard the first speech by Col. D. A. Spivey, explaining the reason for the mass-meeting. He introduced W. K. Suggs, of the American Legion, who spoke for ten or fifteen minutes.

Then the speaker of the day, J. E. Swearingen, State Superintendent of Education, took the stand and spoke for one hour in his most eloquent style.

State Senator, Jeremiah Smith, made a short address in which he advocated the making of the State to carry out its obligation to pay the teachers their salaries. Along this line resolutions were introduced and passed, asking the Legislature to see that these salaries are paid and paid as promptly as possible, or words to that effect.

The crowd was too big to get into the court room of the courthouse. The speaking took place from the front steps. Over eight hundred school children attended the mass-meeting.

GOOD CITIZEN LOSES LIFE

The death of John T. Johnson, at his home near Rehoboth last week, when a tree fell on him and crushed his head, was a shock to the entire community where this accident occurred.

He is regarded as one of the best citizens of Gallivants Ferry township. He was known to his friends as John Green Johnson, in order to distinguish him from several other gentlemen by that name in this county.

He and some others were moving a house. A tree stood in the way. It had been chopped part of the way round but no one expected it to be ready to fall. Mr. Johnson turned away from the tree to get a saw to use in finishing some of the work, when the tree fell on him, striking his head and killing him almost instantly.

He was about fifty years old at the time of his death. He is survived by

LUTHER CLARK WINS A PRIZE

Writes the Best Letter in Letter Contest of Association

An Horry boy has won the first prize of ten dollars in cash for the best letter in the letter writing contest, put on by the Tri-State Co-operative Tobacco Marketing Association, some time ago, the subject handled being the advantages of the co-operative plan of marketing.

According to the decision of the judges, sent out from Raleigh, N. C., last week, this ten dollar prize has been awarded to Luther Clark, of R. F. D. No. 3, Gallivants Ferry.

A news dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., dated some days ago, says a lot of good things about it and gives a copy of the letter itself, all of which follows:

"Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6.—The success of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association is certainly assured if one may judge by the spirit and enthusiasm of the younger generation, as evidenced in the hundreds of letters from the farm boys and girls of three states which reached Raleigh headquarters in the prize letter contest. The prize letters will be published this month in the Tri-State Tobacco Grower, which now reaches 80,000 tobacco growing members.

The judges gave more importance to the subject matter, the originality and spirit of the contributions than to the form and diction, also taking into consideration the age of the contestants, as may be judged from the fact that a little nine-year-old girl and a ten-year-old boy were among the prize winners.

The boys and girls from three states who won capital prizes are as follows: First prize, \$10, Luther Clark, R. F. D. No. 3, Gallivants Ferry, S. C.; second prize, \$5, Edwin Garrett, Tamworth, Va.; third prize, \$3, Rupert Barnes, R. F. D. No. 4, Keady, N. C.

The twenty prizes of \$1 each were awarded, the South Carolina winners being: Thelma Baker, R. F. D. No. 1, Effingham; Juanita Duke, R. F. D. No. 2, Kingstree; W. H. Stewart, Kingsree; Florrie Tubeville, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 115, Tubeville.

First Prize Letter.
"Better prices mean that father need not spend countless sleepless nights wondering where the next payment on our farm is coming from.

"They mean that mother need not slave in the fields while other women no better than she ride in high priced cars and consider it beneath their dignity to toil.

"They mean that we can have good books and magazines. They mean decent clothes for us all. They mean that we can enjoy an occasional trip to break the humdrum monotony of farm work. They mean that we can get a specialist to examine our eyes, teeth, etc., without financial embarrassment. They mean that father can enjoy the good will of the account merchant. They mean a better home and better equipment for farm and home. They mean that the smaller children need not cry on Christmas because Santa Claus brought nothing. They mean that I may get the education I have prayed and worked for.

"Summed up, they mean that we can live, not merely exist. Praises be for the co-operation which gets us better prices!

Luther Clark,
R. F. D. No. 3, Gallivants Ferry,
S. C."

CIVIC LEAGUE HAS MEETING

The Civic League held its regular monthly meeting at the Town Hall on last Wednesday at 4 o'clock, Mrs. W. F. Alexander presiding.

After the regular meeting was over Miss Laura Blackburn, one of the State Board of Health nurses, who has been at work in the county for some time, was asked by the president to tell the League something about what she had been doing at the different clinics that had been held.

Miss Blackburn told in a very pleasing manner about the numbers of children that had been examined and how eager the people generally wanted to co-operate.

Mrs. W. A. Freeman then explained to the League that invitations had been sent to the doctors and representative men and women of Horry County to attend a luncheon at the Town Hall the following day.

The object of the meeting was to secure a Public Health nurse for this county.

Luncheon to be served by the Civic League. After this the meeting adjourned.

his widow and a number of children some of whom are married and had left the family home before the death of their father.

The Civic League of Conway served a luncheon to the visiting doctors and leading citizens who spent the day here last Thursday in attendance upon the health clinic.

ORGANIZE BY LOCAL UNITS

W. E. Lee Spends About a Week in Horry County

WILL INCREASE MEMBERS

The Plan Stated in Detail and How it Will Doubtless Work

The way for the County of Horry to become eighty per cent, or more, in the co-operative marketing of cotton and tobacco, is for the leaders in every farming community to get interested to the extent of bringing in their tenants and neighbors.

This is one of the purposes of the formation of local units of the associations. Nearly all of last week was spent by W. E. Lee, of the Tri-State Co-operative Tobacco Marketing Association in visiting important points in this county, getting the leading planters together at each place and organizing the locals. From these locals the county unit will be later formed.

There is one thing to be considered now that the associations are well started, and that one thing is the need of a larger membership in each county of the tobacco and cotton growing belts.

The locals formed in the counties will take in not only the tobacco association members but the members of the cotton marketing association, or any other co-operative marketing association that may be existing at the time the locals are formed, or that may come into being later.

To make it plainer, and more in detail, we can copy from a circular letter sent out recently.

"The parties of this plan of organization are the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, any other regularly organized co-operative commodity marketing association of like basis and scope organized in the future and whose Board of Directors accepts and conforms to this agreement for informal organization, Clemson College and the United States Department of Agriculture, co-operating.

The purposes of this plan of organization are:

1. To promote group marketing Commodity plan.
2. To maintain the morale of the grower members of the Co-operative Commodity Associations involved.
3. To raise by group action the level of farm practice and the standards of farm life.
4. To provide face to face organized units for group demonstration work and the carrying of the business of the associating and co-operating parties to this plan of organization.

The units of organization are to be informal community locals of the membership of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, or any other regular co-operative commodity marketing association organized on a like basis and scope in the future provided their Board of Directors accepts this agreement and conforms to this plan of informal organization. These informal community locals are to be based upon the geographic school community or other geographic area permitting the regular face to face meeting of the membership with the least inconvenience possible. The second unit is to be the overhead or county organization of the chairman and delegates from the community locals.

The Community Local consists of all the members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, or the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association and other similar associations as provided in paragraph one, residing in the same school district. Wherever the growers desire a consolidation or division of the territory covered by a local, they may do so at the consent of the County Advisory Committee.

The Community shall meet at least once a month at regular intervals as they see fit and at all other times subject to the call of the Chairman. Prior to and during delivery time the local may meet oftener at the call of the Chairman to settle difficulties regarding delivery of the crops, immediately advising with each other and with the officials of the county and central co-operative associations.

The officers shall be: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary. The Chairman shall appoint an executive committee of three to advise with the officers in carrying out the business of the local. The purpose of this paragraph being to provide such officers and committees as to carry out with equal expediency the informal business of the Co-operative Associations.

The local may send one of its officers as a delegate to set in and advise with but not vote at the regular meetings of the Board of Directors of the Co-operative Associations, providing, however, that such officer shall be a member of the respective association to which he is sent as a delegate.

The duties of the Chairman shall (Continued on Back Page.)