

The Herald and News.

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Representatives Chapman and Mower voted against the increase in the salary of the assistant attorney general of \$100, but voted for the increase in the salary of the superintendent of the asylum of \$2,000. Mr. Mower voted against the increase in the salary for the assistant on the ground that the assistant should not receive as much salary as the attorney general. Mr. Chapman on the ground that he was opposed to the increase in salaries. On what ground he voted for the increase in the asylum raise we do not know. The assistant attorney general did not ask a raise in salary though the vote was about 51 to 63 for the raise

What has become of the A. R. Presbyterian, The Greenwood Journal, and The Herald and News on the tax question since we showed them the rate was lower in Abbeville last year than in recent years. It seems that they might, at least, correct the erroneous impression created by their articles on the subject.—Abbeville Medium.

We dunno what you mean. If we have said anything we oughtn't to have said, we ask your pardon, sir. If we have done anything we should not have done, we implore your forgiveness and assure you it was not intentionally done. If we have left unsaid something we should have said, or failed to do something we should have done, let us know what it is, please, and if not inconsistent with our preconceived ideas of right, we will try to do it. If The Herald and News has ever said anything about the tax rate in Abbeville county we do not recall it, but, you know, we say so many things, and possibly some we should not, that it is a little difficult to recall all of them. We do not know about the A. R. Presbyterian and the Journal, but The Herald and News pleads not guilty.

We notice from the Greenwood Journal that Greenwood has a good roads association and that at a meeting the other day it was decided to build some roads out from Greenwood so that people might the more easily come into Greenwood. That will be worth more to Greenwood than almost any other thing she might do. There is nothing that contributes so much to the upbuilding of a community as the building of good roads and nothing will help Greenwood as much as the building of some roads so that the people may the more easily come to town. A good roads association that was awake and alive would be a good thing for any town. It takes a little money to make one that is worth while but the amount from each would be so small compared with the benefits to be derived.

This is a fine time to use the split log drag on roads. It is a great machine and costs little to handle. Use it and have good roads.

Don't forget, please to send that dollar for your Herald and News while you can get it for a whole year for that amount. After March 1 the price will be \$1.50, and all who are in arrears, unless some arrangement is made, will be taken from the list. We want you to remain a member of our family, but we want only those who are willing to do their share for the proper support of the family. Your share is the price of the subscription and just now we are giving one-third off in order to place you in good standing. Will you not please attend to this little matter now before it is too late.

The roads of Spartanburg must be to the bad. The Herald has been pleading most eloquently and sensibly in an effort to get the legislative delegation to do something to relieve the situation, but all its appeals seem to fall on deaf ears. Brother, didn't you know that this was election year, and the war whoop the coming summer

must be we reduced your taxes. And it is too short a time now to get any results from road work before the election. There is no wiser or more economical measure the legislature could provide than some means by which the roads might be improved.

But listen, dear reader, to these plaintive notes from a recent issue of the Herald:

Anyway, if the delegation is not going to give us roads they might make provision for equipping the highways with wireless, so that floundering traffic may communicate with the shore.

We saw a fellow yesterday who claimed to have made the trip to Pauline and back without getting seasick.

An appropriation for a lighthouse on the Duncan road might be provided.

We think we hear the wild calling us.

FOR ONE DOLLAR.

As we have stated before, when The Herald and News resumed publication last February, after a brief suspension, we did not feel that it would be wise to commence at once the old rule of cash in advance, and then, besides, at that time business was fearfully dull and the people were blue and remained very much in that frame of mind until the close of the summer. We decided, and so stated, that we would not take any names off our list until the fall, at least, and that if any one did not care for the paper or intend to pay for it please to notify us and we would take the name off the list. We have been very much gratified that so few discontinued. In fact we did not lose a dozen.

But now times are better and more money is in circulation, and we must be paid the small amount that is due us, or we can not continue to send the paper. In looking over our mailing list on Friday we found that in the short period of ten months we had accumulated about 800 whose date still bears the figures 1915. We have thought about a contest, but our experience with contests is not satisfactory. If you get the contestants interested you get the subscribers and collect the money, but by the time you pay the premiums and the commissions to the managers there is nothing left, and so we abandoned that idea. To get some one to collect the back dues will cost over 30 per cent. So that is not practicable.

We want to get on the cash basis again. In fact, it is the only way to handle the subscription list of a country paper. On the credit system we accumulated at one time once before over ten thousand dollars on back subscription, and charged it off at one time. We can not afford to do that any more, but we find that in ten months we have accumulated about \$1,200 on this account. We can not stand that either. We know that our subscribers will realize the force of what we here say.

We do not want to part with any of you. We love you as a member of the family. We do not desire to be understood as being inclined to put a premium on getting in arrears. But we want to give you an opportunity and an inducement to get in advance again. So we have decided to give you the paper for one year for ONE DOLLAR, if it is paid by or before March 1, 1916, at 6 p. m. This applies to old subscribers, who are in arrears, and new subscribers and all others. We want to treat every one alike and be fair to all. So even if you are paid in advance you can get a year for ONE DOLLAR. We will not take a subscription at this rate for less than a year nor for longer than two years. After the first of March every name on our mailing list that has not paid at least to 1916 will be stricken off. There will be no respector of persons on account of anything. We do this to give those who have gotten behind an opportunity to catch up, and in order to be fair to those who are in advance they can have the same rate of one dollar, if paid between this time and March 1. Send a dollar bill, a dollar check, a dollar money order, any

way so you get us the dollar. And get it now. We would not despise even a silver dollar or four quarters or two halves. Don't postpone this. Do it now.

We are working with a small force and can not get out and collect subscriptions, and it does not pay to send out collectors and besides, under this offer, we are proposing to give the subscriber the commission we would pay the collector. Why not earn it and earn it now? This is the only opportunity.

We are going to give you a better paper than we have ever given and that means some paper. This is going to be a political year, and while The Herald and News is not going to be in politics or tote the skillet for any of the politicians, we expect to print the news and give all sides a fair and square deal, and tell the truth as we see it. We will comment and criticize as we think the public welfare demands of a newspaper. Always doing so in parliamentary language and treating those who do not agree with us fairly and giving them credit for honesty of conviction.

But the point now is this is an opportunity for you to get a real newspaper for a whole year for only one dollar.

Livingston-Kibler.

On Wednesday afternoon, February 9, at five o'clock, Miss Grace Lillian Livingston, youngest daughter of Mrs. Alice Livingston, and Magnus Linwood Kibler were married by Rev. Y. von A. Riser, at the bride's home.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where a dinner of several courses was served. Here southern smilax was profusely used and numerous candles cast soft glow on the scene. In the centre of the bride's table was placed the bride's cake as a centerpiece.

The color scheme in the ceremony room was white and green and southern smilax, potted plants and flowers formed the chief decorations.

The bride was charming in a gown of white cloth with accessories to match.

Mr. Kibler is a prosperous farmer and is a highly esteemed citizen. He has recently been made a member of a mercantile establishment that will occupy the store rooms of Moseley Brothers.

Mrs. Kibler is a young lady of many talents.

The happy couple will make their home at Prosperity where Mr. Kibler will be engaged in business. They have a host of friends who wish for them success and happiness.

Serge Workman was up before the recorder Thursday for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. He was required to leave a silver offering valued at one dollar.

Mr. J. Ernest Summer of Greenwood is a business visitor in the city.

Time of Closing Mails, Newberry, S. C.

(January 21, 1916.)
Southern Railway—8:18 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:20 p. m., 8:24 p. m.
C. N. & L. Railroad—9:23 a. m., 12:36 p. m., 2:50 p. m., 6:30 p. m.
W. A. Hill, Postmaster.

Perfect conformity to the will of God is the sole sovereign and complete liberty.—D'Aubigne.

Adopts Little Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Livingston have been married for 23 years and have not been blessed with any children. They adopted two boys some years ago and reared them to man's estate, and they have now gone out to make their own way in the world.

Mrs. Livingston was lonely and wanted the presence and the comfort which children bring. A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Livingston went to Columbia and adopted a little girl baby six months old and brought it home with them. The baby is a healthy child and Mrs. Livingston is happy over her new acquisition to the family.

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