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A TALK WITH THE FAMILY.

"Twixt me and you," I want to say a word. When I decided to put on the sale of The Herald and News for \$1.00 until the first of March it was with the purpose, as stated, to give all who are in arrears the opportunity and inducement to catch up again and get ahead. A good many have taken advantage of this cheap sale. Many whose time is not yet out have taken advantage of it, and many new members have been added to the family and I want to give them a warm and cordial welcome. All who have paid up to and through last Friday have been credited on the label on their papers. Examine that and see if you have the proper credit.

I went over the mailing list very carefully on Saturday. I find that there are still about 500 who have not placed themselves in the 1916 class. Now, I am going to give you one more call. I have mailed to each one a letter appealing to you to pay what you were due, and giving you the date to which you have paid. As the first of March comes in the middle of the week, and as we run our books by the week, I am going to give another opportunity to every member of the family to contribute one dollar for one year on what is due up and until the office closes on Saturday night of this week. Positively no further extension, and it will be a long time before you will be able to secure a twice a week 8 page six column paper for that price. We have received two notices from our paper dealer quite recently advising of a 20 per cent raise in the price of paper. And that is not guaranteed. The price is likely to go up over night. But since we have started this campaign we will see it out, and the time is extended to Saturday of this week. Positively no further extension, and all who do not get in the 1916 class will be taken from our list unless some arrangement is made. We hate to part with you, but can't help it if you do not avail yourself of this opportunity.

Last week 120 took advantage of the price and 47 of these did so on Saturday. Do not wait, but send the dollar right along. We will take it on Saturday but not after that date. Don't forget this.

Examine the label on your paper and see if after your name the date is '16 or beyond. If it is not get yourself in shape to make it read '16 by Saturday. After the 15th of March—we correct our list on the first and fifteenth of each month—all who are not in the 1916 class will be taken off, and you have the opportunity this week to get there at the rate of one dollar a year, and, except in very rare cases, it will take only one dollar for any one to get there. Examine your label.

E. H. A.

Use the split log drag on the roads. There is nothing that costs so little that will do so much good to the roads as the use of the drag.

It now develops that the Germans have been using wood pulp to make their explosives and that they can make powder from it much cheaper than from cotton. And really cotton is not necessary. The German chemists discovered this many years ago in their preparedness campaign for the war. The embargo which England placed upon cotton has cost the cotton growers of the South, during the two seasons, according to the Augusta Chronicle, about a half billion dollars. And yet there are some of our own people who say that England was right and we should not complain, that it was a war measure.

There is really no reason for cotton to decline in price except speculation. The total crop this year was only 11,000,000 bales and the consumption in this country is over seven million bales and there has already been exported four million bales and the foreign market will want and get more than four million bales of the present supply in this country. (We heard a cotton mill man say

the other day that he expected to see a cotton famine in this country about August. That is all of the present crop used and the next crop not yet ready for market. We believe that the fellow who holds on will get a better price in the early spring, but it is all speculative and we would not have any one do so on what we say.

The Greenwood Journal of Thursday says that politics is picking up. That is a pretty good way to put it and judging from the papers The Journal seems to be about right. A number of statesmen are mentioned for governor and so on, and it looks now that in this year of grace there is to be politics a plenty. The Herald and News is not in the least disturbed. It shall be our policy this year to give every one a fair and square deal, and let all of them tote their own skillet.

(We have not yet gotten our \$500 and only a few days more remain in which to raise it. If you have not contributed your share yet paying what you owe do so at once and help us to raise it. The price for this week is only one dollar for a year. That is a very small matter to you but in the aggregate a very big thing to us.

The board of health requests The Herald and News to request the parents of the children who were in high school to keep them off the streets and at home for some days yet. The board thinks this precaution is in interest of the health of the community and will prevent the possible spread of scarlet fever. The board has no power under the law to enforce such a regulation but feels that the parents of these children should be as much interested in the health of the community as the board and that a simple request will be sufficient.

We have found another member of our family who has been a member since he was 16 years old—Mr. B. L. Dominick of Newberry, R. F. D. 4. Without saying how old he is he tells us that it will only be a short time until he will have a place on the honor roll of having been a subscriber for a half century. The loyalty of such members of The Herald and News household is very gratifying and we are encouraged to serve them better than ever before.

The Herald and News publishes an interesting article in this issue on "A Fatal Combination." Read it, especially if you are a user of gasoline. We have frequently seen the chamois skin used as a strainer of gasoline. This article says it is a most dangerous thing to do. In fact we have been using such a strainer in the office for the gasoline that we use. We suppose this fellow knows what he is talking about. At any rate it would be well to read what he says.

We publish a short article in this issue from Mr. Robert Holmes which is timely advice. It is a good thing to raise what you need on the farm even if cotton should be 20 cents the pound. Or if the war continues or comes to a close. If the next crop of cotton should be no larger than the last this country will need about all the cotton we will have, and there will be none for export. But in any event it is better to grow on the farm what it takes to live on, and that is the doctrine that The Herald and News has been preaching for 25 years or more, to the certain knowledge of this editor. It is good doctrine, just like the split log drag. Both are our hobbies and we have preached them in season and out of season.

If the city will enforce the traffic ordinance it is a pretty good ordinance, but if it is not there will be some accident. It does seem strange that there should be necessity for force and law to make people protect themselves. We suppose every fellow thinks he can take care of himself, and unfortunately we do not care enough about the welfare of the other fellow.

And there is to be a candidate for governor from Sumter. Ye little pigs. We do not recall his name but some one told us he saw the name in the paper and he could not recall it but it was there.

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CERTIFIED COPY NEWBERRY COUNTY SUPPLY BILL

Through the courtesy of Mr. H. C. Holloway, attorney for the county, The Herald and News prints a certified copy of the supply bill for this county. The taxpayer may see just what the appropriations are and just what the levy is.

An act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, and for the expenditure thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the existing county boards of commissioners for the several counties of the State, or such officer or officers as are vested with the same or similar powers, shall levy a tax of three mills on the dollar upon all the taxable property in their respective counties, for the support of public schools in their respective counties, which tax shall be collected at the same time and by the same officers as the other taxes for the year, and shall be held in the county treasuries of the respective counties and be paid out exclusively for the support of the public schools as provided by law.

Sec. 2. That a tax is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in each of the counties of the State for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1916, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, respectively, that is to say:

Newberry county—For the county of Newberry, for ordinary county purposes three and one-half (3 1-2) mills. The county treasurer and county supervisor are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the sinking fund commission for current expenses a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be borrowed on the 3 1-2 mill levy for ordinary county purposes, and they are further authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars on the special one mill levy for road purposes; but in the event the said sum of money, or any part thereof, cannot be obtained from the sinking fund commission, then in that event the said county supervisor and county treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from any other source an amount not exceeding thirty-one thousand (\$31,000) dollars, as heretofore specified, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum and shall give their official note, or notes, therefor; said amount borrowed shall be used exclusively for current expenses for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, and for approved unpaid claims for the year 1915. The taxes levied for ordinary county expenses for the year 1916 and the special one mill levy for highways, bridges and ferries under section 2083, civic code, 1912, shall stand pledged for the payment of the said note or notes. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the following purposes, if so much be necessary for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1916:

Item 1.—For salaries county officers	\$ 8,665.00
Item 2.—For salaries magistrates, constables and fees.	2,500.00
Item 3.—For county home, paupers and pensioners	3,000.00
Item 4.—For roads, bridges and ferries	10,000.00
Item 5.—For chaingang maintenance	7,500.00
Item 6.—For repairs on public buildings	750.00
Item 7.—For books, stationery and printing	750.00
Item 8.—For contingent expenses and supplies for public buildings and county offices.	2,000.00
Item 9.—For county physician.	200.00
Item 10.—For county board of	

education (per diem and mileage)	45.00
Item 11.—For expenses courts of general sessions and common pleas	2,500.00
Item 12.—For expenses county board of equalization	450.00
Item 13.—For dieting and other incidental expenses of sheriff	1,800.00
Item 14.—For post mortems and examining and conveying lunatics	400.00
Item 15.—For insurance on public buildings	450.00
Item 16.—For contingent and miscellaneous expenses	2,500.00
Item 17.—For interest on loans	2,000.00

Total appropriations \$45,510.00

No supplies shall be bought or expenses incurred on behalf of the county without the consent of the county supervisor unless otherwise provided by law. The salary of the clerk of the county board of commissioners and county attorney for the fiscal year 1916 shall be five hundred (\$500.00) dollars in the event that the provisions of act 413 of the acts of 1912 are complied with. The county board of commissioners are hereby authorized to pay to the sheriff the sum of \$100.00 for automobile expenses, and are required to furnish a telephone for the sheriff's office. The county board of commissioners are hereby authorized to allow the sheriff a per diem of three (\$3.00) dollars for each day while traveling outside the county in the discharge of his official duty in making arrests: Provided, That the allowance in the aggregate for the year 1916 shall not exceed one hundred dollars. The county superintendent of education shall be allowed from the unappropriated school funds of Newberry county for the fiscal year 1916 the sum of two hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, for traveling expenses; an itemized statement of such expenses shall be filed with the county treasurer. The county board of education are authorized and directed to pay from the unappropriated school funds of the county the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars, on account of the salary and expenses of the organizer of tomato and poultry clubs in the public schools of Newberry county. The county board of commissioners are hereby authorized to allow the county coroner his traveling expense when incurred in the discharge of his official duty in the year 1916: Provided, the total allowance for the year shall not exceed fifty dollars. The said traveling expenses to be itemized. The marriage license fee shall be one dollar, of which during the fiscal year, commencing January 1, 1916, the judge of probate shall receive 57 cent for his services in issuing the license and twenty-five cents shall be turned into the free school fund. Upon consent of the county legislative delegation, the county supervisor may borrow a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses of vaccination, but no money shall be borrowed or used for such purpose or purposes unless authorized by said county legislative delegation. The sum of \$225.00, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated for one-half of the cost of maintaining and operating ferries across Broad river at Dawkins, Strothers and Blairs, that is to say 1-2 thereof for each of said ferries, to be paid out of the appropriation for roads, bridges and ferries, the other one-half of the cost of maintaining and operating said ferries to be paid by Fairfield county, in accordance with an agreement between the delegations of Newberry and Fairfield counties.

That the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars is hereby authorized to be paid out of the fund for contingent and miscellaneous expenses for the benefit of the ladies' rest room in Newberry; that

the sum of three hundred and seventy-five (\$375.00) dollars is to be paid out of the fund for contingent and miscellaneous expenses, if so much be necessary, for unpaid expenses for the year 1915 under the vital statistics act; that the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars shall be paid to Dr. John J. Dominick for claim for lunacy examination; that the trustees of Newberry school district are hereby authorized and empowered to audit, allow and pay claims presented by non-residents of said school district for refunds of differences between taxes paid by such non-residents in said school district and tuition paid, where such tuition does not exceed taxes paid, where such claims accrued prior to the present fiscal year.

The county board of commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to expend an amount not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for the purpose of erecting a bridge across Enoree river, in Newberry county, at Henderson's Ferry, to be paid out of the amount appropriated for roads, bridges and ferries in said county in annual installments of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars per year for the next five years.

That one-eighth of one mill is hereby levied on all of the taxable property of

Newberry county for the purpose of paying for the material used and work done in the construction of the road extending from Little Mountain to Whitmire, known in said county as the Appalachian Highway, said material being used in the year 1915. That any surplus collected from this levy shall be turned into the ordinary county fund for roads, bridges and ferries.

Approved February 19, A. D., 1916.
State of South Carolina—
Executive Department.

(By the Secretary of State).

This is to certify the foregoing and hereto attached, partly typewritten and partly printed, copy of an act to provide for the levy of taxes for school and county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1916, and for the expenditure thereof, in so far as the same relates to the county of Newberry, to be true and correct as taken from and compared with the original act now on file in this office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this 23rd day of February, A. D., 1916.

(Seal)
R. M. McCOWN,
Secretary of State.
W. B. DOVE,
Assistant Secretary of State.



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