

LARGER COUNTY BOARD FUND THAN ANTICIPATED IN SIGHT

LIKELY THAT SOMETHING LIKE \$7,500 WILL BE AVAILABLE

1-4 MILL LEVY IS NECESSARY

Senator Sherard Writes Supt. Felton Letter of Most Encouraging News.

That a county school board fund of something like \$7,500 will be provided this year for the Anderson County schools, instead of a much smaller sum which was expected, and that to provide this fund the legislative delegation will levy a one-quarter mill special tax instead of twice that amount, which was asked for by County Superintendent of Education J. B. Felton, is the highly gratifying news contained in a letter received yesterday morning by this official from Senator J. L. Sherard.

Some days ago, it will be recalled, The Intelligencer spoke of Mr. Felton having conferred with Senator Sherard with reference to the advisability of the delegation levying a special

tax this year of one-half mill to provide a school board fund. At the time Mr. Felton took this matter up with Mr. Sherard and urged him to use his influence with the delegation to have such a levy made he had no idea that Anderson County would receive this year any money from the State board fund, since this county last year received about one-tenth of the fund of \$45,000 set aside by the legislature for this purpose. Senator Sherard writes that State Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingin tells him he sees no reason why Anderson County should not come in this year for as large a share of the State board fund as it received last year.

Anderson County received last year from the State board fund something like \$4,200. Senator Sherard writes that the State superintendent knows of no reason why the county should not receive an equal sum this year. Mr. Sherard goes on to state that the delegation had decided on a special levy of one quarter mill for the county board fund, which is just half the amount of the levy asked by Mr. Felton before he knew that there was any possibility of the county receiving this year anything from the State board fund. Mr. Felton stated yesterday that a special levy of one-quarter mill will bring in something like \$3,300. Adding to this amount the sum of \$4,200—which is the amount secured last year from the State board fund and which will probably be secured this year—it will be seen that the Anderson County board will be provided with a school board fund of \$7,500.

Senator Sherard's Letter. The letter to Senator Sherard of Mr. Felton is as follows: Columbia, S. C., February 9, 1915. Mr. J. B. Felton, Anderson, S. C.

Dear Mr. Felton: Our delegation met this afternoon for the purpose of revising our county supply bill, and we have provided an extra school tax of one-fourth of a mill, as you will observe from reading the enclosed draft. I had a talk with Mr. Swearingin before our meeting, and there is every prospect that you will be able to get as much for the appropriation for the support of needy schools as you succeeded in getting in 1914. Out of the \$45,000 appropriated you secured for Anderson County approximately \$4,200, or nearly one-tenth of the entire fund. This was a splendid showing and a record very much to your credit. Now, if you succeed as well in 1915 as you did last year—and I am told by Mr. Swearingin that there is no reason why you should not—you will be able to get about \$4,000 and in addition the sum derived from the levy we have given you, which will provide a total of a little more than seven thousand dollars.

I have framed this special levy in the supply bill so that the money derived from it can be expended under the direction of the county board of education. I want them to have sufficient latitude in the distribution of this fund to use it where it is most needed. I am willing to leave it to their good judgment.

This may not be all that you would like to have, but it is at least a step forward and will give to the county more funds than it has enjoyed heretofore. During my term of four years in the service of the county and State I hope to contribute some small part to the building up of the public schools, and I can assure you always of my hearty sympathy and cooperation in all that you may do for the improvement of the schools in Anderson County.

With kind regards, I am, Very truly yours, J. L. SHERARD.

Receiver Appointed For Old Drug Firm

General Business Depression Causes Meyer Bros. Drug Co. to Surrender.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—A receiver was appointed today for the Meyer Bros. Drug Company, a large wholesale firm, on petition of three creditors, whose claims aggregate \$40,000. They allege that the debts of the firm to other creditors exceed \$500,000.

The firm was established 60 years ago, and according to the petition, its business ran into the millions annually.

Because of the general business depression, it is stated, the firm has been unable to collect accounts aggregating \$400,000 and therefore could not pay maturing debts, obtain credit for necessary purchases or borrow money for such purposes.

Positive Relief For Constipation

The progress of modern medical science is, perhaps, no more forcefully evident than in the simplifying of many of the old time remedies of past generations. For instance, the harsh cathartics and violent purgatives used by our forefathers to relieve constipation are now known to be not only unnecessary but really harmful. Constipation can be more effectively relieved without the discomfort and pain these old-time remedies occasion.

A combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is most effective, yet mild and pleasant. It is absolutely free from opiates and narcotics and equally as desirable a remedy for the tiniest babe as for rugged manhood. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 412 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

THOUSANDS FIGHTING AT THE BAYONET'S POINT

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east of Thorn. If this is true, it suggests that the Russians, last reported at Sierpe, have made a move which may enable them to interfere with the transfer of troops from Poland to East Prussia, as Wloclawek is on the railway from Lovicz to Thorn.

There has been little or no fighting in Flanders, France or Alsace, although artillery and airman continue active. It is believed the Germans are preparing for another attack on the British line near La Basse, which, if successful, would open the door to the French coast, from which the Germans hope to threaten England.

Meanwhile the Allies are reported to be making slow progress along the coast of Belgium where the capture of the Great Dune was of considerable advantage, as from it almost the entire coast as far as Ostend can be controlled by artillery.

Speeches in the Russian Duma, in which the possession of Constantinople was spoken of as the ambition of the Russian people, have caused little or no discussion here.

While the German loan to Bulgaria is discussed in the German press as though it assured Bulgaria's continued sympathy, it is pointed out in Sofia that the loan was arranged before the war, at a time when there was no expectation that Bulgaria would throw in her lot with the Triple Entente. The defeats which Turkey has suffered, according to the view here, are sufficient to induce Bulgaria to remain neutral.

Snow-Clad Hillside in the Carpathians Strawn With Dead

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In the vicinity of Lasehnen, to the east of Tilsit, we drove by German attack and succeeded in almost completely annihilating one of the German battalions opposed to us. Following this encounter our cavalry moved forward in the direction of Sierpe, traveling over the road to R. in.

"On the left bank of the Vistula, during the day of February 8, the enemy showed no signs of activity.

"Judging from the corpses abandoned by the Germans in front of our positions they would appear to have lost in dead and wounded several tens of thousands of men in the six days fighting in front of Borjow, Goumine and Wola Seydowlecka.

"In the Carpathians fighting continues in the vicinity of Bartfeld and Svidnik. The enemy here undertook active operations but they did not thus continue and they finally retired leaving prisoners in our hands. In the vicinity of Mount Loupouk we continued our pursuit of the enemy, and in one day we captured 69 officers, 5,200 men and 18 machine guns.

"German columns, having made their way over the Takholka Pass, delivered during the day of February 7 no fewer than 22 violent attacks upon certain heights in the region of Kozlowka, occupied by us. The Germans came forward several ranks deep, presenting a full front line.

"Under our violent cross fire the Germans here twice took possession of a certain height, but they were dislodged by counter attacks by our infantry. This success was preceded by long and violent hand to hand fighting with the bayonet, which is without precedent in history. The losses sustained in this engagement by the Germans were exceedingly heavy.

"Attacks of the enemy in the vicinity of Wyshkovo also were repulsed. "In the Black Sea the former German cruiser Breslau (now a unit of the Turkish navy) bombarded Yalta in the Crimea. Our cruisers on Feb-

A THROUGH CAR FOR CHARLOTTE MEETING

DR. FRAZIER PROMISED ONE ON CONDITION 20 MEN ABOARD

ROUND TRIP \$4.30

Train Leaving Here Tuesday Morning Will Arrive For Evening Program.

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Dr. Frazer, as written to Charlotte for lists of possible reservations and will be ready to communicate with any who may wish to know definitely about that matter within the next day or so.

Joins British Cruiser.

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—A French armored cruiser, apparently the Gonde, arrived of the port today and joined the British cruiser Bristol, which for some weeks has been alternating with the British cruiser Berwick in watching the port and cruising outside Cuban territorial waters. There is much speculation in official circles regarding the purpose and the presence of these cruises.

Railway Completed.

DANTE, Va., Feb. 9.—The last spike in the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio extension from Elkhorn City, Ky., to this place, was driven here today by George L. Carter, who conceived the "Clinchfield Route." The extension passes through Sandy Ridge tunnel, which is 8,000 feet long and is said to be the longest in the south.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

On January 1st you resolved to turn over several new leaves, didn't you? NOW, you are resolved to Pave the Streets So far—so good, but what about

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We can improve that home, or tenant house you rent, and the expense is very small; NOW IS THE TIME to paint!

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DEATH AT WALHALLA

Six Months Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Isbell Passes Away—Other News.

WALHALLA, Feb. 9.—Little Samuel James Isbell, Jr., the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Isbell, died this morning at his home three miles west of Walhalla after a short illness of pneumonia. The parents and grandparents have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The funeral service will be conducted by Dr. J. L. Stokes of the Methodist church and the interment will be at West View cemetery.

Was Promoter of City Trolley Lines and The Interurban.

Friends and acquaintances in Anderson of Dr. George E. Coughlin, formerly of the city and promoter of the city street car lines and promoter of the Anderson-Belton interurban line, the forerunner of the present interurban system connecting Spartanburg, Greenville, Belton, Greenwood and Anderson, will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred last Saturday night at his home in Indianapolis. News of Dr. Coughlin's death was contained in a letter received yesterday morning by Mrs. James T. Pearson.

Dr. Coughlin came to Anderson during the year 1903 and engaged a party of engineers to make a survey of the country between Anderson and Belton, to select the most available route for an electric railway line connecting this city with that town. Unable to finance the proposition of an interurban railroad at that time, Dr. Coughlin was about to leave Anderson when it was suggested that he undertake the building of a city street car line. A local company was organized and with Dr. Coughlin as general manager the present street car line, except extensions which have since been made, was built.

Later on the interurban railroad proposition was revived and after money was raised the line was started. Ere the road was completed to Belton it became necessary to interest other money interests. Edwin W. Robertson and William Elliott of Columbia became interested in the proposition and Dr. Coughlin retired. Dr. Coughlin and his family returned to Indianapolis, where Dr. Coughlin resumed the practice of dentistry.

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County Taxes To Remain The Same

CITIZENS DRAG MILES OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

COMMENDABLE WORK DONE ON RURAL ROUTE NUMBER 3

IS ENCOURAGING

Seven or More Miles of Road From Equinox Mill West Was Dragged.

A long stretch of public highway on rural free delivery route No. 3 has been put into splendid shape with split log drags manipulated under the direction of public spirited farmers living along the way.

Messrs. John and Albert Glenn, sons of Hon. W. H. Glenn, started with split log drags at the Equinox mill and worked the highway as far as their home, a distance of some four miles. At a point near the home of Mr. Glenn, the good work was taken up by Mr. R. S. Harbin and carried as far as the residence of Mr. Thomas Henry Burris. At this point the work was taken up and carried for a considerable distance by Mr. J. L. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds did not have a split log drag, but he did some very effective work with a steel harrow.

Further on along this route some splendid work was done by Mr. J. W. Garrison. At the home of Mr. W. E. Eskew, at Denver, Mr. Eskew has been busy with a drag and worked the road as far as Welcome church, a distance of some three miles.

Messrs. L. B. Hembree and Marcus King have also done some very effective work on the roads between the county home and Salem church.

The spirit shown by these good citizens is very commendable, to say the least, and their efforts to improve the public highway, of the county should be deeply appreciated.

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SUPPLY BILL CALLS FOR A LEVY OF 6 1-2 MILLS FOR 1915

FOR SCHOOLS 1-4

One-Half Mill Levied For Past Indebtedness—Other Items of Bill.

At a meeting of the Anderson County legislative delegation, held last Tuesday in Columbia, revised the county supply bill for 1915. Copies of the revised bill were received in Anderson yesterday morning. There will be no increase in this year's levy over that of last year, which means that the levy is fixed at 6 1-2 mills. Items out of the ordinary in the supply bill are: an appropriation for the continuance of farm demonstration work, an appropriation for tomato and canning club work, an appropriation for furniture and fixtures in the clerk of court's office, an appropriation to pay the claim of E. G. Fant and an appropriation to make up a deficit in the salary of former Farm Demonstrator J. W. Rothrock.

The revised county levy is as follows: Anderson County—For ordinary county purposes, three and one-half (3 1-2) mills; for past indebtedness, one-half (1-2) mill; for roads and bridges, one (1) mill; for public roads, one and one-quarter (1 1-4) mills; for public schools of the county, to be expended under the direction of the county school board, one-quarter (1-4) mill; for salary clerk of county supervisor, six hundred (\$600.00) dollars; for clerk of county superintendent of education, three hundred (\$300.00) dollars; for clerk for county auditor, two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; for two appointive members of the board of county school examiners, thirty (\$30.00) each; for payment of judgment of E. G. Fant, with costs and interest, one hundred and thirty-five and 82-100 (\$135.00) dollars; for agent girls' demonstration club work, six hundred and seventy-five (\$675.00); for furniture and fixtures in clerk of court's office, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; to pay deficit due J. W. Rothrock as farm demonstrator for 1914, four hundred (\$400.00) dollars; for continuation of farm demonstration work for 1915, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. The board of county commissioners are hereby forbidden to use any fund appropriated for any other purpose than that named in this act. The board of assessors of the city of Anderson are hereby given thirty (30) days additional time for their work, and the board for Homea Path, Belton, Williamston, Iva and Pendleton each three (3) days additional time.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 10.—The Rev. Homer T. Wilson, writer and lyceum lecturer, is dead at his home here. He was 65 years old.

For 20 years Mr. Wilson was national chaplain of the Travelers' Protective Association.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Relief! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. It is the best and most reliable medicine ever devised with this Diamond Brand. It is the best and most reliable medicine ever devised with this Diamond Brand. It is the best and most reliable medicine ever devised with this Diamond Brand.

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I make a specialty of treating Protrusion, Alveolaris of the gums and all crown and bridge work and regulating mal formed teeth. All work guaranteed first-class.

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10 yards for 48c

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Starts Friday, Feb. 12---Ends Saturday Night Feb. 27

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10 yards for 48c

At Last We Have Decided to Pull Stakes—Conditions do not warrant us to sign a new lease,—there is but one alternative—SIGN UP—OR—PACK UP—We decided to take the latter course—hence this last sale—Need we remind you again that when this store closes its doors, were you to live a thousand years you will never have the opportunity to buy merchandise at such low prices as offered here now.

DURING THESE 14 SALE DAYS YOU CAN DO WONDERS HERE—SEE LARGE CIRCULARS