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\$66,804:06 APPROPRIATED BY COUNTY DELEGATION

COUNTY SUPPLY BILL PASSED HOUSE LAST WEEK.

Tax Levy Placed at 9 1-4 Mills as
Compared With 12 Mills Last
Year.—Text of Bill.

The County Supply Bill, which passed third reading in the House of Representatives last week, carries an appropriation of \$66,804.06, of which amount \$41,604.06 is to be raised by direct taxation of real and personal property. The levy has been placed at 9 1-4 mills as compared with 12 mills last year. The full text of the bill is as follows:

Section 1. That a tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property of the County of Barnwell of 9 1-4 mills for the year 1926, and for the amounts and purposes herein stated, respectively:

(a) Roads and Bridges:	
Convicts and Maintenance of road working organization	\$26,700.00
(b) Salaries:	
Clerk of Court	400.00
Sheriff	2,000.00
Treasurer	766.66
Clerk to Treasurer	300.00
Auditor	766.66
Clerical Help for Auditor	300.00
Supt. of Education	1,500.00
Attorney	200.00
Physician	600.00
Coroner	500.00
Supervisor of Roads	1,800.00
Five County Directors at \$200.00 each	1,000.00
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners	1,600.00
Judge of Probate	350.00
Constables	1,940.00
Magistrates	1,825.00
Jailor	300.00
(c) County Boards:	
Board of Education	150.00
Board of Equalization	350.00
Board of Registration	150.00
(d) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	1,500.00
Court expenses, Court of Common Pleas	2,500.00
Court expenses, Court of General Sessions	2,500.00
(e) County Home, Poor House and Poor	3,200.00
(f) Post Mortems, Inquest and Lunacy	300.00
(g) Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance	1,300.00
(h) Printing, postage and stationery	1,700.00
(j) Miscellaneous Contingent	1,500.00
Vital Statistics	245.75
Premium on Bonds	300.00
Traveling expenses of County Commissioners	150.00
Farm Demonstration Act	1,500.00
(k) Home Dem. Agent	1,460.00
(l) Interest on County Indebtedness	800.00
(m) Clerk to Probate Judge	300.00
To J. K. Snelling for pension disbursement	75.00
To Mrs. Jennie P. Greene, maintenance Ladies' Rest Room for 1926	100.00
To Clerk Sheriff's Office	300.00
To Carlisle Courtney Home	600.00
To Salary Chairman Board of Regents County Poor House, 1926	100.00
(n) Past Indebtedness	2,624.99
To refund W. J. Elliott and Son on bridge contract	250.00
Total	\$66,804.06
Less Estimated Revenue—	
Other than taxes:	
Fines and Licenses	\$1,000.00
Two-Mill Road Tax	6,700.00
Gasoline Tax	16,000.00
Insurance Licenses	1,500.00
Total	\$25,200.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$41,604.06

Section 2. The contingent fund herein created shall be spent only upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. No warrant shall be issued to pay any Magistrate and his constable, until at the end of each month, such Magistrate has filed his report of the proceedings in his Court.

Section 4. The Coroner and County Physician shall attend and conduct all inquests held in the County.

Section 5. The Board of County

Guess What's in the Envelope!



President Coolidge knows and so does Miss K.A. Shea, the bearer, it's the chief executive's salary. She has been personally delivering it to the White House each month for the past ten years.

Harris Takes Charge of Local Postoffice

Mr. W. M. Harris assumed charge of the Barnwell postoffice Saturday morning, having received his commission as Acting Postmaster the previous day. Mrs. Harris is acting as clerk and Mr. Hayne Hogg, a brother-in-law of Mr. Harris, is filling the new postmaster's former position as city mail carrier.

A dispatch from Washington, under date of March 5th, stated that the Civil Service Commission had been requested to order an examination, the date to be announced later, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. A. Deason, who served as postmaster here for nine years.

To Organize Camp.

Mr. J. W. L. Arthur, of Asheville, N. C., is in the city this week for the purpose of organizing a Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, to be known as Camp Perry Manville.

Commissioners shall publish a quarterly statement showing all claims paid in each township, and the county wide-claims, giving amount and subject of each claim.

Section 6. No claims shall be approved or warrants issued therefor unless such claims be itemized and sworn to.

Section 7. In anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for, the Board of County Commissioners and Treasurer are authorized and empowered to borrow, on the credit of the County such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to pledge the 1926 taxes in payment thereof. Such obligation shall be signed by the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, attested by the Clerk of such Board.

Section 8. The Board of County Commissioners and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary, payable in five (5) equal installments, for the payment of past indebtedness, pledging the credit of the County as security for same, and executing such obligations as may be necessary to pledge such credit. The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy sufficient taxes each year upon the taxable property of Barnwell County to pay off this indebtedness.

Section 9. The Ladies' Rest Room in the Court House at Barnwell is placed in the custody of Mrs. Jennie P. Greene, who shall receive an annual salary of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for maintaining the same.

Section 10. The Chairman of the Board of Regents of the County Poor House shall receive an annual salary of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per year payable monthly.

Section 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Governor.

CALHOUN SIGNS NEW CONTRACT

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION HEAD BACKS CO-OPS.

Appeals to Business Men and Bankers
of State to Get Solidly Behind
Movement.

"I appeal to the bankers and business men of South Carolina to get squarely behind this great movement, for after all the prosperity of the whole State is absolutely dependent upon the prosperity of the farmer," says Harry D. Calhoun of Barnwell, president of the South Carolina Bankers' association, in a statement telling why he had signed the new contract of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative association and would continue to market his cotton through that organization after the expiration of the old contract next year.

"I have re-signed the contract of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative association," said Mr. Calhoun, "and I sincerely hope that during the next year this contract will be signed not only by all growers who have been members of the organization under the old contract but by those who have not been members as well."

"There can be no question but that cooperative marketing of cotton has been worth millions of dollars to the people of South Carolina. There is no way of telling how low the market would have gone this season had it not been for cooperative marketing but it is agreed by all that it would have gone much lower than it has."

"If cooperative marketing has accomplished what it has with the amount of cotton it now controls just what would it accomplish if a greater percentage of our growers would come in? I appeal with all sincerity to every grower in the State to put his name on the contract because I believe that only through cooperative marketing can prosperity be restored to the farmers of South Carolina."

"I would also appeal to the bankers and business men of South Carolina to get squarely behind this great movement for after all the prosperity of the whole State is absolutely dependent upon the prosperity of the farmer."

"The people of all South Carolina could do nothing that would be building more substantially for the future of their State than by getting strongly behind the campaign for the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative association during the next six months. I sincerely hope that they will."

Tremendous enthusiasm has been generated among the leaders of the registered campaign as a result of the splendid meeting held in Columbia Wednesday, attended by 200 of the most representative cotton growers in South Carolina, at which they voted unanimously to begin at once the campaign to sign the growers to a contract which will become operative with the crop of 1927.

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House Ratifies Amendment Providing Biennial Sessions

Columbia, March 8.—Constitutional amendments providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature and four-year terms for the Governor and other State officers, approved by the electorate in 1924, were ratified by the House of Representatives tonight at the wind-up of the busiest night meeting of the current session.

The three measures ratifying the changes as to length of terms had already been ratified by the Senate, and the only step now remaining before they become effective is their third reading in the House, usually regarded as a formality. The other, to ratify the popular decision in favor of biennial sessions, originated in the House and must yet go before the Senate for ratification.

On the biennial sessions proposal, the first to come to a vote for ratification won, 58 to 19. The three other measures were passed 53 to 23, 61 to 13 and 60 to 10, respectively.

POLITICAL POT NOW SIMMERING

VOICE OF THE CANDIDATE IS BEING HEARD.

Several Mentioned in Connection
With Race for the House of
Representatives.

The political pot has begun to simmer in Barnwell County and unless all signs fail, the voice of the candidate will soon be heard throughout the land.

At this time the most popular office seems to be the House of Representatives, the names of several possible candidates being mentioned here. One of the present incumbents—the Rev. D. W. Heckle—is to be counted in the running, according to information gleaned in Columbia one day last week, and the other—Col. Edgar A. Brown, Speaker of the House—will probably seek reelection if he decides not to offer for a higher office.

Col. J. E. Harley, of Barnwell, who has served the county most acceptably in this capacity in the past, is an avowed and active candidate for a seat in the House. Col. Harley states positively that he will make the race. Another Barnwell man who is being mentioned as a possible candidate is Thos. M. Boulware, Esq., who, however, has not made any definite announcement. It is known that he has had the matter under consideration for some time and is being urged very strongly by his friends to throw his hat in the ring.

From the upper end of the county come rumors of the probable candidacy of Messrs. J. W. Folk, of Wiliston, and R. R. Johnston, of Elko. The former has had legislative experience and has been actively identified with public affairs for many years. Mr. Johnston has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the county, but so far as this writer knows has never been a candidate for public office.

And there are probably others who are in a Barkis state of mind, but have not yet let it be known that they have political aspirations.

There is also talk of opposition to some of the Court House officials whose terms of office expire this year, but whether or not such opposition will materialize remains to be seen. Mr. C. Keys Sanders has been mentioned as a probable candidate for the office of County Treasurer, but it is said that his candidacy depends in a large measure on the appointment of postmaster at Barnwell. It is understood that Mr. Sanders is seeking this appointment and should his efforts be successful, he would not, of course, make the race against Capt. J. B. Armstrong, the present incumbent of the Treasurer's office.

Other officials whose terms of office expire this year are Auditor W. H. Manning, Probate Judge John K. Snelling and Superintendent of Education Horace J. Crouch, and, as stated above, it remains to be seen whether or not they will have opposition.

And of course there will be the usual crop of candidates for Magisterial honors.

The various Democratic clubs in

MOVEMENT LAUNCHED FOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Knows Our Friends



Instinctively, we all like the fellow who knows our friends. On that basis we are all going to like Paul Robinson because, starting this week, he is every week going to picture for us the trials and human weaknesses of our friends right here in this community in his new comic strip, "The Purdys." It is just an average American home—showing pa, ma, grandpop, daughter and the kid brother. It's not slap-stick. Instead, real human-interest situations. Read "The Purdys" every week in this paper.

Have Narrow Escape from Serious Injury

Mr. L. Weiner and members of his family had a narrow escape from injury one night last week while returning from Augusta in their car. They were traveling on the new highway between the Georgia city and Aiken when the steering gear refused to function, causing Mr. Weiner to lose control of his car. The heavy touring car went over an embankment about six or eight feet high and into the woods some 35 feet before it was brought to a stop. Fortunately, the automobile did not turn over and all of the occupants escaped injury with the exception of Mr. Weiner's mother, who was painfully bruised about the head. Those in the car at the time of the accident were Mr. and Mrs. L. Weiner and baby, the former's mother, Mrs. A. Seigel and baby and a colored nurse.

Several hours were spent in trying to get the car back on the highway, it finally being necessary to call Vickery Bros., of this city. Within ten minutes after their arrival, the car was on the highway again and the remainder of the trip to Barnwell was made without further mishap.

Congressman Hare Offers Free Seed

The People-Sentinel is advised by Congressman Butler B. Hare that he has a limited amount of Larado soy bean seed, Sudan grass seed and Arlington velvet bean seed for distribution to farmers in his district. He writes as follows:

"A few years ago, Congress passed an Act discontinuing the distribution of vegetable, flower and other seed. However, I am advised by the Department of Agriculture that it has placed to my credit one hundred packages of Larado soy bean seed, Sudan grass seed and Arlington velvet bean seed which will be forwarded to farmers in my district who are willing to plant them and submit reports on the results obtained if I will furnish the names and addresses. I understand that only one package will be furnished the same person. Any one desiring any of these and will write me before March 25th, I shall be glad to have the Department comply with the request."

"I also have to my credit a limited number of books on Diseases of the Horse and Diseases of Cattle one of which will be furnished on request."

The days gain 12 minutes in sunshine this week.

The county will meet and reorganize on Saturday, April 24th, and the County Convention will be held on the following Monday one week. The intervening time will be spent in jockeying for position, but it is hardly probable that many will make their formal announcements until after the Convention.

VOTERS TO PASS ON BOND ISSUE OF \$160,000.

Bill Would Provide for New Buildings
at Barnwell, Blackville and
Dunbarton.

It is very probable that the voters of Barnwell County will be called on at an early date to pass on a bond issue of \$160,000 for school purposes, the county delegation having been asked to introduce such a bill in the General Assembly last week. The proposed bill would provide for four high school districts in the county, with the high schools located at Barnwell, Blackville, Dunbarton and Wiliston. While the last named town already has such a building, the school districts in the area served would be reimbursed for a specified amount. It would be necessary, however, to erect buildings in the other three towns.

Under the provisions of the bill, each school district would pay a uniform tax levy for the support of the high school served by the high school district, this levy covering the amount necessary to provide transportation to the schools and also for the necessary teachers.

Patrons of the Barnwell High School have realized for some time that something must be done to relieve the congested condition existing here, where in many instances two pupils are forced to occupy a seat and desk originally intended for only one and where two teachers are having to use the same room for their classes. This has been brought about partly by reason of the natural growth of the school and partly because several adjoining school districts are sending their high school pupils to Barnwell. The same condition probably exists in other sections of the county and under the terms of the proposed bill, every school district would pay its share towards the support of a high school and the education of its children.

The People-Sentinel is not in possession of a copy of the bill at this time, but the full text will be published in an early issue.

To Border Highway With Crepe Myrtle

It is understood that Miss Willie Mae Vann, home demonstration agent, in cooperation with committees from Barnwell and Blackville, is planting crepe myrtle trees along the Barnwell-Blackville highway. Trees have already been set out along a considerable portion of the route. This is a very commendable enterprise and when the trees are in bloom will add greatly to the pleasure of a drive.

There is a society in this country whose members pledge themselves to sow flower seed along the highways each year, transforming what would otherwise probably be a bare countryside into a vision of loveliness. The planting of crepe myrtle trees along the Barnwell-Blackville highway is in line with this movement and it is hoped that the plan will be extended to cover other roads in the county.

Someone suggested a year or two ago that Wistaria be planted in every nook and corner of Barnwell. If this were done, in a very few years this city would rival the famous Magnolia and Middleton Palace Gardens, near Charleston, for beauty and would completely transform the city. Why not at least make a start in this direction by planting vines in "The Circle" and in Calhoun Park? It would be distinctive and Barnwell could designate itself "The Wistaria City."

Common Pleas Court Holds Short Session

The March term of the Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell County, which convened here Monday morning with Judge John S. Wilson, of Manning, presiding, adjourned after a very short session. All cases on the roster were continued, the petit jurors summoned for the first week being paid per diem and mileage and dismissed for the term.

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