

**COUNTY SUPPLY BILL FOR ENSUING YEAR**

The county supply bill, as passed at the recent session of the legislature, calls for a total appropriation of \$80,115.27 and a levy of nine mills. The levy last year, so it is understood, was insufficient to cover the amount appropriated, so the county went into debt on last year's operations. It will be noted that \$2,000 of this debt is included in the bill for 1917 and consequently a part of the taxes collected for this year will be used in defraying last year's expenses.

The appropriation for roads this year is about \$3,000 larger than last year. It is understood that the delegation provided this increase so that in case the proposed bonds are voted the commission may proceed at once and not be delayed until the bonds are actually sold.

Except in the case of minor changes the only change of importance under the heading of salaries is the salary of the superintendent of education. This salary is increased from \$750 to \$1,300. Because of this increase the superintendent is expected to give his full time to the office and perform the duties of the rural school supervisor, which office will be discontinued. The bill is as follows:

For all county purposes, nine mills, to be expended as follows, if so much be necessary:

**Roads and Bridges:**

Cross county roads . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00
Permanent Road Improvement . . . . .	7,000.00
Convicts and maintenance of road-working organization . . . . .	16,250.00
Hired labor and teams . . . . .	2,000.00
Livestock, machinery and repairs . . . . .	2,500.00
Culverts, pipe, cement and extras . . . . .	1,725.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$34,475.00</b>

**Salaries:**

Clerk of court . . . . .	\$ 400.00
Sheriff . . . . .	1,500.00
Treasurer . . . . .	500.00
Auditor . . . . .	500.00
Superintendent of education . . . . .	1,300.00
Attorney . . . . .	100.00
Physician . . . . .	300.00
Coroner . . . . .	225.00
Janitor of court house . . . . .	216.00
Supervisor . . . . .	1,500.00
Expense account supervisor (up-keep automobile, gasoline and travelling expenses on official duties, and for extra clerk hire . . . . .)	600.00
Two county commissioners at \$100.00 each . . . . .	200.00
Clerk to board of county commissioners . . . . .	300.00
Judge of probate . . . . .	200.00
Constables . . . . .	1,400.00
Magistrates . . . . .	1,775.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$11,016.00</b>

<b>County Boards:</b>	
Board of education . . . . .	\$ 50.00
Board of equalization . . . . .	323.20
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 373.20</b>
Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners . . . . .	1,531.40
Jurors and witnesses . . . . .	3,536.15
County home, poorhouse and poor: county aid to indigent conf. . . . .	938.75
Veterans . . . . .	2,000.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 2,938.75</b>
Post mortems, inquests and lunacy. (See contingent vital statistics, 1916 and 1917) . . . . .	720.00
Public buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance . . . . .	626.36
Printing, postage and stationery . . . . .	1,545.33
Miscellaneous contingent . . . . .	4,900.58
Julia Irby Sanitarium . . . . .	425.00
New index, Judge Probate . . . . .	125.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 5,450.58</b>

<b>Rural police:</b>	
Five (5) rural policemen at \$900.00 each . . . . .	\$ 4,500.00
Uniforms . . . . .	250.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 4,750.00</b>

<b>Interest on county indebtedness:</b>	
Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes . . . . .	\$ 2,200.00
Interest on bonds and to sinking fund to retirement of bonds. Total interest county R. R. bonds . . . . .	5,802.50
Interest on \$50,000 bridge bonds, 4 1-2 per cent . . . . .	2,250.00
Sinking fund for retiring bonds . . . . .	700.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$10,952.50</b>

<b>Past indebtedness:</b>	
By reason of insufficiency of 1916 tax levy to meet appropriation for year . . . . .	\$ 2,000.00
County demonstration agent . . . . .	200.00
<b>Grand total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$80,115.27</b>

**Card of Thanks.**

Please allow me to express my heart-felt thanks to my friends for the many manifestations of kindness extended to my sister, Mrs. T. L. Helms during her long illness; also for their prayers and to the little children for the beautiful flowers they brought her. May God bless each and every one of them in my sincere wish.  
Mrs. Belle Gray.

**A Hint to the Aged.**

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.



Opera House, Saturday, March 3rd.

**STORM DOES DAMAGE.**

**Wind, Rain and Lightning in Greenville.**

Greenville, Feb. 24.—A severe thunder and rain storm accompanied by electrical disturbance, did considerable damage to telephone and telegraph wires in this section yesterday. The Judson Hill Baptist church was almost demolished by a bolt of lightning which struck the steeple and ripped off the roof. Bystanders prevented destruction of the building by fire. No one was hurt.

**EKOM NEWS.**

Ekum, Feb. 26.—The weather is still very unsettled. There is not much for the farmers to do, only cut wood and keep fires.

We are glad to report all the sick folks in our neighborhood now improving, although one of our teachers, Miss Spiers is not able to be at school yet.

We are very sorry to hear this morning of the death of Mr. W. H. Pinson. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Loo Culbertson and daughter and Sunday night with Mr. L. C. Culbertson and family. We are glad to report the doctor's health very much improved.

Mrs. Loo Culbertson spent Saturday with Misses Edna and Kitura Cooper and enjoyed the birthday dinner of Miss Edna, who celebrated her 70th birthday.

Mr. Will Cook and family and Mr. Davis and mother spent Sunday with Mr. D. Cook and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper spent

Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Culbertson.

Miss Dollie Culbertson spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Laurence Culbertson.

Mr. J. P. Elledge paid a short visit to our community recently. The bright little children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Culbertson are spending awhile with their grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Culbertson.

Mr. Ray Culbertson visited his sister, Mrs. Mattie Burtis and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Godfrey and son, Ray and daughter, Lola, visited relatives in our community recently.

Miss Irene Cooper is spending a few days with her aunts Misses Edna and Kitura Cooper.

**EDEN NEWS.**

Eden, Feb. 26.—Misses Merlee Armstrong, Vena and Ethel Martin, spent the week-end in Fountain Inn with Mrs. Nannie Armstrong.

Miss Luree Abercrombie spent Friday with Mrs. Bill Mahon.

Misses Claude, Essie and Bessie Vaughn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knight of the Greenpond section last Saturday night.

Mr. Murphy Mahaffey came home Saturday to visit his parents a few weeks.

Mrs. S. R. Gray was the spend-the-day guest of Mrs. J. E. Wham Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Brownlee spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Will Bolt.

Mrs. Sam Switzer and son, John, were in Laurens last Thursday, shopping.

Mr. Charlie Brooks of Laurens was with his mother one night during the past week.

Miss Emma Dial was in our midst one day last week.

Misses Beulah Armstrong and Mary Jones of Fountain Inn spent from Saturday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Armstrong.  
Mr. J. L. Mahaffey is very sick at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.  
Mr. L. A. Armstrong was in Columbia Thursday and Friday on special business.  
Mrs. Mary Whenns and her two lit-

tle nieces, Sarah and Polly, were visitors of Fountain Inn Saturday.  
Mr. L. R. Babb and daughter, Fannie were the guests of Mr. L. A. Armstrong and family Tuesday.  
Miss Virginia Gray returned from Limestone college Sunday.  
Misses Beulah and Annie Mae Armstrong had as their guests Saturday night, Misses Luree Abercrombie and Carrie Armstrong.

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