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TOWN'S FINANCIAL STATUS.

Statement as to Probable Increase of Taxes if Bonds Be Issued.

Editor County Record:—
At the request of a number of those interested, we submit for general information the following statement of the town's resources with regard to the proposed system of water works and sewerage for Kingstree:

Total Real Estate in Kingstree	\$244,500 00
Total Personal Property	213,770 00
Total Railroad Property	61,300 00
Total Pullman Palace Car Co	270 00
Total Southern Express Co	59 00
Total Telephone	2,000 00
Total Telegraph	20 00
Total Taxable Property in Kingstree	\$531,899 00

which is taxed as follows:

State, County, Roads and Constitutional	131-4 mills
Special School Levy	6 ..
Special Levy for School Bds	2 ..
Town Taxes	8 ..
	291-4 "

The 2 mill tax above referred to for school bonds was issued in September, 1906, for \$10,000.00, drawing interest at the rate of 6% per annum. There remains a balance due on these bonds of about \$7,900.00. They will be retired in about eight years.

The present rate of insurance in Kingstree is as follows:

For a shingle roof, frame dwelling, 90c per \$100; with metal roof, 65c per \$100. For a shingle roof, frame mercantile building, \$3.25 per \$100. For a metal roof, brick mercantile building, \$1.50 per \$100.

Under the existing law Kingstree may issue bonds for an amount not exceeding 8% of the total assessed valuation of all taxable property (\$531,899.00) which is \$42,541.92.

The proposed bond issue is for an amount not exceeding \$42,000.00, which, if disposed of for a 5% interest profit to the purchaser, will require an additional tax of 3 1/2 mills to pay the interest.

The statute under which these bonds may be issued provides for a sinking fund of 1-40 part of the total amount to be set apart annually for the purpose of retiring the bonds, which sinking fund, it is believed, can be raised out of the net proceeds of the operation of the water works and sewerage systems.

From the present condition of the streets of the town and the town treasury it is reasonable to suppose that within the next two or three years the present 8 mills town tax may be reduced very materially.

The installation of the proposed water works system will have reduced the above rates of insurance to the following:

For a shingle roof, frame dwelling, 80c per \$100; with metal roof, 55c per \$100. For a shingle roof, frame mercantile building, \$2.75 per \$100; for a metal roof, brick

mercantile building, 90c per \$100. The rates on personal property will be decreased in the same ratio.

It is believed that the reduction in insurance will more than pay the slight increase in taxation, and when the advantages to be derived from the two systems are considered in connection with the above facts, we think it looks good as a business proposition.

W T WILKINS, Committee.
P H ARROWSMITH, Committee.

LEVER'S MODEST CONSTITUENT.

The Funniest Story in a Hundred Years--The "Requests."

A letter which would undoubtedly be considered a hoax perpetrated by some professional wag, if the document itself did not bear unmistakable evidence of its seriousness, was recently received by Representative A F Lever, of the 7th South Carolina district. This missive has caused a great deal of hilarity among those who have seen it in its original innocence.

During the debate on the farmers' free list bill, recently passed by the House of Representatives, Mr Lever delivered a speech, of which he was justly proud. He mailed a number of copies of the speech to his constituents in South Carolina. His reference to the measure as putting various agricultural necessities on the "free list" brought this remarkable requisition from his district:

"To the Hon A F Lever, Washington, D C: Kinde friend, I read in the book you sent Me that a good Many importance is on the free list please send Me 10 pairs oil tan brogans numbre nines and ten pairs oil tan brogans number ten for Men, and ten pairs fine button shoes for Men number nine and ten pairs fine button shoes for Men number ten flour and bacon please send me five barrels first patent flour and five barrels second patent flour and five hundred pounds chunk meat and five hundred pounds side bacon and two fine mulef gears and harness and a good new wagon.

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P S COURTNEY.
Kingstree, August 8. 8-10-4t

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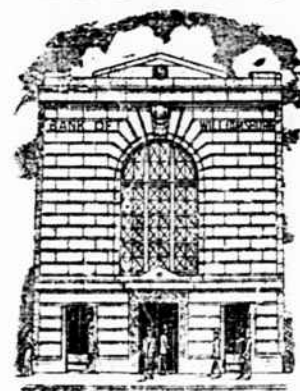
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