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Statement from City Council.

As the financial condition of a municipal corporation is of vital importance to the citizens and taxpayers whose property is liable for the payment of all debts and demands created against the corporation, it is but a matter of simple justice that every such person should be informed of all matters in regard thereto, and should know to what extent the municipal officers, charged with the management of its affairs, have created a lien upon their property.

The present City Council, feeling sure that the citizens generally do not understand the present status of the City Treasury, directed an investigation of same and a report thereof to Council.

The said committee reported that the treasurer's books showed that there had been collected by the last Council for Graded School purposes the sum of thirty-three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents (\$3,369.35) more than had been expended for school purposes, which sum of money should have been on hand the 15th day of last August and paid over to the succeeding Council, to be used to run the school from its opening this fall until taxes are collected next February. Inasmuch as the former Council turned over to the present Council only \$74.35, it must be left to each of us to estimate what portion of this \$74.35 belongs to the depleted school fund.

The Act of the Legislature providing for the establishment of the Graded School, directs in section 7 thereof, as follows: "That all monies assessed and collected hereunder for school purposes shall be paid by the treasurer of the city of Anderson for salaries and other school purposes upon the warrant of chairman and secretary of the Board of Trustees."

Thus it will be seen that this sum of \$3,369.35, collected by authority of this Act, could not lawfully be used for any other than school purposes, nor could it lawfully be drawn from the treasury except upon the warrant of the chairman and secretary of the Board of Trustees. The retiring Council, therefore, left the City Treasury indebted to the school fund in the sum of \$3,369.35. This misapplication of the school fund will force the Trustees to keep the Graded School closed until more taxes can be collected, or will force the present City Council to borrow money to replace this fund, which means the payment of taxes at a higher rate next February in consequence thereof.

Section 8 of the Ordinance to raise supplies for the city of Anderson for the year 1898, provides that a two mill tax shall be collected "for the current expenses of the Graded School, which tax is hereby set apart for that purpose, and also the further sum of one dollar and every dollar's worth of real estate and personal property taxable in said city, to pay the annual interest on the school bonds of said city, which tax is hereby set apart for the purpose of said interest and for no other purpose." In this connection it is timely to say that the \$1,444.93 was collected under this section to pay the interest on the school bonds, but inasmuch as the interest at 6 per cent. on the \$20,000 of school bonds amounts to only \$1,200, the retiring Council should have turned over to its successor \$244.93 to the credit of this fund.

Sections 4 and 5 of the Supply Ordinance of 1898, provide for the collection of taxes to pay the rental for the use of the water works and electric light, which is provided for by the city, each of which provides that the same shall be kept by the City Treasurer for the purpose herein specified, respectively. The water bill is payable semi-annually, March 1st and September 1st, each payment amounting to \$2,250, and the lighting bill is payable quarterly, two of which fall due March 1st and September 1st. On September 1st, therefore, the city owed these two bills, amounting to \$9,000 in round numbers, and yet only \$74.35 had been paid over by the retiring Council 15 days prior thereto, out of which to pay these bills. The present Council, therefore, had either to let the city default on these payments or borrow a sufficient sum with which to pay them, which has, perforce, been done; and hence taxes will be higher next year on account of past indebtedness. And yet the treasurer's books show that \$2,084.99 had been collected for the payment of the water bill, and \$895.66 for the payment of the lighting bill, which had not been used for these purposes, and which, as required by the ordinance above quoted, should have been in the City Treasury on August 15, to be paid out September 1st, according to law. In addition to this, there should have been \$514.93 in the treasury as a balance on the Savannah Valley Railroad bond and coupon fund, and other taxes like conditions as these other taxes.

This makes a total of \$7,109.92 for which the retiring Council should have accounted in cash to its successor; and this not being done, there was a deficit in the treasury to that extent. The present Council will have to restore to the school, water and lighting funds, the several amounts due them, namely, \$6,940. This can only be done by borrowing, at interest, which debt, created by the retiring Council, will have to be met by the taxpayers next year. The amounts due the Savannah Valley Railroad bond and coupon and school bond funds will not have to be replaced, though taxes could have been reduced a mill on these two funds next year, had the balances remaining in them not been diverted from the purposes for which alone they had been collected under the law.

There is still another important fact that the citizens should consider in justice to the present Council, namely, that the retiring Council left no money to meet the current and necessary expenses of conducting municipal affairs from August 15 to next February, a period of about six months, as but little taxes are paid before the middle of February, excepting what may be paid in fines, licenses and by the dispensary in that time, the city will have to borrow enough money to meet such expenses.

Taking the City Treasurer's last annual statement as a criterion to judge what the monthly expenses amount to, it will take about \$1,000 per month to meet these expenses. It is presumed that when taxes were collected, a sufficient levy was made to run city affairs for 15 months, and hence a proportionate share of that money should have been on hand August 15 for such expenses.

The present City Council regrets that such was not the case, and also that taxes will have to be higher in February to cover the deficit.

The City Council publishes this statement in order to keep the record straight before the people and to let the taxpayers know that the taxes will

necessarily be higher next year, and who is responsible for such a status. It is claimed that "the City Hall is paid for," which, while true, is still misleading, unless it is distinctly understood that it has been paid for at the expense of other funds, and has put the city seriously in debt, which debt may justly and properly be termed "the City Hall debt."

In this connection, we desire to say that the retiring City Treasurer has amended his published statement by adding certain items included in other accounts to the estimate of building the City Hall, increasing that sum from \$9,766.16 to \$10,434.97, but that increase does not increase the figures given under the head of "assets" in that statement. This sum will be further increased by the bill of \$116 presented by the A. W. & M. Co. for wiring the building and by the cost of the chairs contracted for by the former Council to be paid by present Council, amounting to several hundred dollars. The total cost of the Hall will be about \$11,000, the majority of which was paid out of funds otherwise appropriated, and I once will have to be restored by the present Council by borrowing same. Each citizen may determine for himself the wisdom of building the City Hall in such a manner, or the wisdom of building it at all.

The above is the report in full of the special committee of City Council appointed to investigate the status of finances of the city at the time of present Council going into office, which report was, in special session, adopted and ordered published.

T. J. McLEOD, Clerk.
Sept. 13, 1898, Council Chamber, Anderson, S. C.

Two Lieutenants Drowned.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 7.—Thomas H. Wheeler, son of General Joseph Wheeler, and Second Lieut. Newton Kirkpatrick, 1st cavalry, were probably drowned while bathing here this afternoon.

Young Wheeler was a naval cadet in his second year. He had been acting on his father's staff for some time past. He was 17 years of age, was a fine young fellow and had made a host of friends among the older officers. Together with Lieut. Kirkpatrick he went to the beach this afternoon to enjoy the surf bathing.

The surf ran high and the undertow was very strong. Apparently no one saw the young men, and they were not until about 6 o'clock that they were missed. Their clothes were found a short distance from Gen. Wheeler's tent, close to the water, and it is believed that the young officers were swept away by the strong waves.

To-night a detail of sixty men from the 1st cavalry is stationed along the coast to watch for the bodies that may be thrown upon shore. While in command at Camp Wikoff General Wheeler's headquarters were located on a high hill near the station, a considerable distance back from the water. It was only to-day that his headquarters were shifted down to the beach. His tent and the tents of his staff officers are not more than twenty yards from the water's edge. It was this change of location that gave the young men an opportunity to indulge themselves in the surf. They had often spoken of so doing, and everyone is convinced that they were drowned to-day. Of the accident General Wheeler has nothing to say. His three sons, two of whom have been acting as nurses in the general hospital and the other as a nurse in the detention hospital, are with him, all grief-stricken.

Lieut. Kirkpatrick was from Virginia. He was appointed second lieutenant June 12, 1896.

THE BODIES FOUND.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 8.—The bodies of Naval Cadet Thomas H. Wheeler, the son of Major General Joseph Wheeler, and of Second Lieut. Newton D. Kirkpatrick, of the 1st United States Cavalry, who were drowned while bathing in the sea yesterday, came in with the tide, and were thrown on the beach about 2 o'clock this morning. The bodies were found lying close together just below the life saving station, about a quarter of a mile from where the young men had gone in bathing. A detail of sixty men from the 2d cavalry had been patrolling the beach with lanterns. The life savers, who knew the coast, had predicted that the bodies would drift in where they did. It was here that the bodies of the twenty-two Shimecock Indians, who were lost in the wreck of the Circassian, were found. Two rubber rafts were formed out of planks taken from near the life saving station and the bodies placed upon them. In the meantime the cavalrymen had gathered from up and down the beach and followed the bodies to Gen. Wheeler's headquarters. With General Wheeler were three of his daughters who were in camp nursing the sick. General Wheeler and his daughters will accompany the remains of the General's son to the family home in Wheeler, N. Y. The party will probably go to New York to-night or to-morrow morning at the latest.

The body of Lieut. Newton D. Kirkpatrick, who was drowned with young Wheeler, will be taken to the home of his father, R. D. Kirkpatrick, of Lexington, Va. The war department has been requested to detail an officer to accompany Lieut. Kirkpatrick's remains to Virginia.

President McKinley and a large number of other officials in Washington have sent messages to Gen. Wheeler expressing the greatest sympathy for him. Gen. Shafter called upon the bereaved officer before going to New York this morning, and remained with him half an hour.

Woman is Robbed of \$10,000.

KANSAS CITY, KAS., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Eli Potter, a prominent woman suffragist, was robbed of \$10,000 by highwaymen in the outskirts of the city to-night. After months ago the Potters' residence was destroyed by fire, and they received \$10,000 insurance money.

Mrs. Potter, who does not trust in banks, saved the money into the lining of her dress. She was driving in the outskirts of town to-night when a man stepped out from the roadside and grabbed her horse. Another man dealt her a stunning blow on the head.

When she recovered consciousness she found a sack drawn over her head and the highwaymen were tearing and cutting her skirts. They did not stop in the search until the whole amount of the treasure had been secured.

Mrs. Potter believes the robbers were negroes.

STATE NEWS.

— Considerable damage has been done to the crops by the heavy rains in every section of the State.

— The State dispensary has directed the payment of \$20,000 to the school fund, the second payment of that amount this year.

— Seventy-five thousand dollars have been subscribed toward the erection of the proposed Bennettsville, S. C., Cotton Mills.

— Hon. John C. Sheppard was elected to the State Senate from Edgefield county, defeating his opponent, T. H. Rainsford, by about 200 votes.

— Winthrop College will open on the 28th of this month. The College has the brightest outlook it has ever had in the history of the institution.

— The secretary of the State has granted the directors of the Granby cotton mills, Columbia, an increase in their capital stock from \$250,000 to \$800,000.

— The carpet mill at Gaffney is running on full time now. It is the only manufactory of the kind south of Baltimore, and is owned mainly by home capitalists.

— During the storm at Port Royal, on the 31st ult., 10.82 inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours. An unprecedented downpour—must have been on the order of a cloud burst.

— Mormon missionaries have arranged to make a house to house canvass of South Carolina homes, leaving their literature at the same time and urging acceptance of their "religion."

— In Newberry, S. C., September 3, John Goggans, a 13-year-old white boy, accidentally shot and killed his 7-year-old brother, William. "Playing with an unloaded gun," was the cause.

— In the matter of rates for the telegraph companies doing business in this State, the railroad commission decides that it will not reverse its recent action lowering the rates for the sending of messages.

— The identity of the skeleton of a soldier recently found in the marsh off Castle Pinckney is still unknown and the probabilities are that who he was and to what command he belonged will never be known.

— The Standard Cotton Mill of Rock Hill was sold at auction recently and was bought by Mr. Johnson of the Highland Park Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, N. C., the figures being \$50,000.

— The News and Courier figures out that the next general assembly of this State will be one-third each for dispensary, prohibition and local option, that the dispensary men are outnumbered two to one.

— W. N. Graydon, Abbeville county's newly elected senator, is a close blood relation of the gallant colonel of the Rough Riders, Theodore Roosevelt. The connection is through Mr. Graydon's mother and for some time the families have been in correspondence.

— The next State Fair commences November 14th and closes the 18th of the same month. Col. Holloway says "there is every evidence that the next State Fair will be equal to any of the past and the attendance perhaps even larger than heretofore." The premium list will soon be out, and anyone desiring a copy can get it by writing to Col. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C.

— Newberry has not a real Klondike within her borders, but gold dust does exist in some sections. Monroe M. Harris has prospected recently for Newton R. Leslie in township No. 9, and found gold, but not in paying quantities. Gold has been known to exist there for fifty years. He secured some specimen pieces of ore for government assay, and will return later and make a thorough search for the precious ore.

— A dangerous counterfeit has been found in circulation in Charleston. It is a very fine imitation of the gold eagle, and in every particular, except sound, it seems to be similar to the genuine ten dollar gold piece. It is dated 1892 and the stamping and milling are perfect. It, however, has a dull sound when dropped upon a table or stone, and in this way can be readily detected. The front of the coin bears a bust profile of the Goddess of Liberty, and even the tiny check mark "W" on the neck of the figure is reproduced in the counterfeit. Bank experts say that it is made of a composition of glass and some other metal, gilded. To all appearances it is a perfect coin and only by the sound can be detected.

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