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Congress is in session—a session which promises to be a most important one. The question of preparedness for the United States is to be thrashed out and settled. Other serious problems are confronting the Nation's lawmakers.

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It would be the happiest day of our existence if we knew that every family in Union county read The Journal. We want them to read it, but we cannot give it to any of them, hence we will be compelled to cut off those who fail to renew promptly. This is not because we can't trust you, but because we can't make the paper go without the money—it balks.

Don't let the paper balk on you. If you want it be energetic enough to see that your subscription is paid. It is plain carelessness with most people to neglect their subscription—but remember—we have no way of knowing who is careless and who is simply not going to pay, hence all must be treated alike.

From now on those subscriptions that are behind will begin to drop off and proper steps be taken to collect back dues. Better stand by the old paper and help it to grow and serve you and the county better than ever in the years to come. We want you. Send in a dollar bill by mail and have your label run up **right now**. Nowhere else can you get so much for your dollar.

With best wishes for everyone, and with determination for even a better paper in 1916, we are,

Very Respectfully,
THE JOURNAL PUBLISHERS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Accounts Audited and Allowed by the Board of Commissioners of Union County, for the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1915.

STATEMENT "B," Showing Accounts and Settlement of John Griffith, Sheriff, on Account of Taxes Collected by Him for the Year 1914.

(Continued from last issue.)

Williams and Secest School Fund.	
Dr.	
To 30c on 17,811 valuation real and personal property, 1914	\$53.43
To 90c on 12 polls	10.80
	\$64.23
Cr.	
By 3.87 per cent commissions on \$64.23 collections, 1914	\$2.49
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank March 26, 1915	60.00
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank June 26, 1915	1.74
	\$64.23
Mountain Springs School Fund.	
Dr.	
To 30c on \$22,774 valuation real and personal property, 1914	\$68.32
To 90c on 26 polls	23.80
	\$92.12
Cr.	
By 3.87 per cent commissions on \$92.12 collections, 1914	\$3.52
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank March 27, 1915	100.00
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank June 26, 1915	22.20
	\$127.12
Piney Grove School Fund.	
Dr.	
To 20c on \$65,309 valuation real and personal property, 1914	\$130.61
To 60c on 26 polls	15.60
	\$146.21
Cr.	
By 3.87 per cent commissions on \$146.21 collections, 1914	\$5.66
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank March 26, 1915	65.00
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank June 26, 1915	75.55
	\$146.21

Corinth School Fund.	
Dr.	
To 15c on \$19,874 valuation real and personal property, 1914	\$29.81
To 45c on 16 polls	7.20
	\$37.01
Cr.	
By 3.87 per cent com. on 37.01 collections, 1914	1.43
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank March 27, 1915	20.00
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank June 26, 1915	15.58
	\$37.01
Rock Rest School Fund.	
Dr.	
To 10 c. on \$120,360 valuation real and personal property, 1914	120.36
To 30c. on 42 polls	12.60
	\$132.96
Cr.	
By 3.87 per cent commission on \$132.96 collections, 1914	5.15
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank March 27, 1915	75.00
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank June 26, 1915	52.81
	\$132.96
Richardson School Fund.	
Dr.	
To 20c. on \$33,294 valuation real and personal property, 1914	66.58
To 90c. on 29 polls	26.10
	\$92.68
Cr.	
By 3.87 per cent commission on \$92.68 collections, 1914	3.58
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank March 27, 1915	100.00
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank June 26, 1915	21.10
	\$125.98
Mills District School Fund.	
Dr.	
To 30c on \$21,652 valuation real and personal property, 1914	64.95
To 90c on 12 polls	10.80
	\$75.75
Cr.	
By 3.87 per cent commission on \$75.75 collections, 1914	2.93
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank March 27, 1915	50.00
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank June 26, 1915	22.82
	\$75.75
Northville School Fund.	
Dr.	
To 30c. on \$13,918 valuation real and personal property, 1914	41.75
To 90c. on 20 polls	18.00
	\$59.75
Cr.	
By 3.87 per cent. commission on \$59.75 collections, 1914	2.31
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank March 27, 1915	35.00
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank June 26, 1915	22.44
	\$59.75
Ebenezer School Fund.	
Dr.	
To 30c. on \$32,018 valuation real and personal property, 1914	96.05
To 90c. on 23 polls	20.70
	\$116.75
Cr.	
By 3.87 per cent. commission on \$116.75 collections, 1914	4.52
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank March 27, 1915	100.00
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank June 26, 1915	12.23
	\$116.75
Altan School Fund.	
Dr.	
To 20c on \$32,945 valuation real and personal property, 1914	65.89
To 60c. on 17 polls	10.20
	\$76.09
Cr.	
By 3.87 per cent commission on \$76.09 collections, 1914	2.94
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank March 27, 1915	50.00
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank June 26, 1915	23.15
	\$76.09
Sandy Ridge School Fund.	
Dr.	
To 20c. on \$32,612 valuation real and personal property, 1914	65.22
To 60c. on 23 polls	13.80
	\$79.02
Cr.	
By 3.87 per cent. commission on \$79.02 collections, 1914	3.06
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank March 27, 1915	50.00
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank June 26, 1915	25.96
	\$79.02
New Hope School Fund.	
Dr.	
To 15c. on \$17,761 valuation real and personal property, 1914	26.64
To 45c. on 15 polls	6.75
	\$33.39
Cr.	
By 3.87 per cent. commission on \$33.39 collections, 1914	1.27
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank March 27, 1915	20.00
By receipt from Farmers and Merchants Bank June 26, 1915	12.10
	\$33.39
Marshville School Bond Tax.	
Dr.	
To 25c. on \$580,750 valuation real and personal property, 1914	1451.87
To 75c. on 135 polls	101.25
	\$1553.12
Cr.	
By 3.87 per cent. commission on \$1553.12 collections, 1914	60.10
By receipt from H. B. Marsh, Treasurer, June 26, 1915	1493.02
	\$1553.12

NORTH CAROLINA—Union County.
I, M. C. Long, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners for said County, certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of settlement of John Griffith, Sheriff, on account of taxes collected by him for the year 1914 as found in Book "C" of Financial Statement.
M. C. LONG, Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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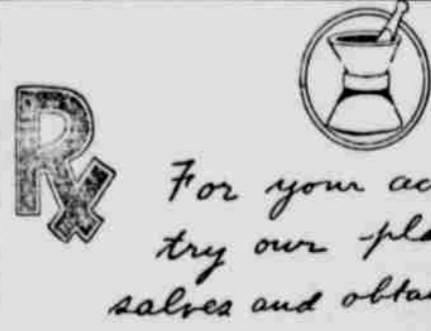
Notice to the Tax Payers of Union County.

By an act of the Legislature of 1915, a collector's fee of 50 cents must be added to all taxes not paid before the First Day of February of each year. This fee of 50 cents will not be collected unless the taxes be placed in the hands of outside collectors. I hope all who have not paid their taxes for 1915 will call in the Sheriff's office and pay, or write me for a statement and send it in by mail before February 1st.

I will be forced to place the taxes in the hands of collectors in the month of February in order to meet my final settlement.

Very respectfully,

J. V. GRIFFITH, Sheriff of Union County.



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