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## Hon. John H. Small Writes Regarding Proposed Postoffice Site

At Washington, N. C.  
June 19th 1915.

Mr. W. J. Leary, Sr.,  
Edenton, N. C.

Dear Mr. Leary:

Referring to the site for your postoffice building, I have yours 16th instant. I am sorry the acquisition of a site is lagging. It would almost seem that it is better for the Government to secure some other site rather than to force Mrs. Wood to sell against her will.

You failed to return to me the letter which I forwarded to you. Please do so as I need this for my files.

Very sincerely,  
JOHN SMALL.

June 21st, 1915

To The Editor:

The above letter from the Honorable John H. Small relative to the site for the Postoffice Building which you will please publish in your valuable paper together with this statement, as I believe our people ought to thoroughly understand how the matter stands, and why. I regret that we have so little enterprise among our people and apparently no civic pride. I believe and feel satisfied that any town in the North or West of the size of ours, and even smaller, with an opportunity like ours would long ago have had a suitable site for such a building, and I have no hesitation in saying we could long ago have had the most suitable site in our town for our proposed Federal Building, but I am frank to say I am beginning to feel like Mr. Small; that if, there is not civic spirit enough on either side to push the proposition through, that we just as well drop the present location and seek the next best site. It is unfortunate that our people think the Government will pay any price they choose to ask for their property, but it is a mistaken impression and a misapprehension of the facts. And therefore I trust that when we come to consider the next best lot or site, that the lot owners will not think the Government will pay an exorbitant price, and that they will consequently be liberal and reasonable in dealing with the Government and not so liberal to themselves. I have been very earnest and most anxious to secure what is generally considered the most desirable lot and in order to do this I offered to pay one-tenth of the extra amount required, to-wit: \$1000, even though I considered the consideration asked for it a high price, and I regret to say my proffer met with no response from the owners, or any citizen in our community, although we have men who are rich enough to double what I have more than a hundred times, and could spare the entire amount without feeling it. I am writing plainly because I feel that we are not showing a proper appreciation for Mr. Small's efforts in our behalf, or meeting the liberality of our Government as we should. It must be perfectly clear to our people that the good of the community is at stake as well as our

civic pride. Our people may not consider at all what I have written, and may say what a gentleman stated to me sometime ago, on this subject: "Down the Government, it has more money than I have, and can buy all the lots it cares too" &c. &c. I am frank to say I turned away from him feeling sorry for him, and all the citizens of our town or community who feel like he seemed to feel. We are mortal and must soon pass away, and even the best of us, who have the longest promise of life cannot be here very much longer; then would it not pay, while we are living, to do something for the good of our town and community, which will be of lasting benefit to our people. We have a beautiful town, well located, with fine streets crossing it at right angle, which do not mar the pleasing appearance of our city by the bay with bends and angles, which generally detract so much from cities and towns. Then why should we not make an effort to add one more ornament, at least, while we are living, to our municipality and locate our Federal building where it can be seen and admired by those who come amongst us? My friends, I therefore hope that we will get together and secure a site before any further deficit comes to our Government. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Respectfully,  
Wm. J. LEARY, Sr.

P. S. Since writing this letter we have had evidence of more consideration for the Government and better prices. I am glad of this.

## NOWELL-EDWARDS

### Beautiful Wedding Last Night at First Baptist Church.

With a very dainty, lovely bride for the central figure and a group of charming bridesmaids grouped about her, a very beautiful wedding was solemnized last night at the First Baptist church, when Miss Margaret Edwards became the bride of Dr. J. W. Nowell of Wake Forest.

The bridesmaids and groomsmen entered the church by the side aisles. These were: Misses Mattie Moye Adams of Durham, Esther Elliott of Tyner, Sarah McGee and Cora Wyatt of Raleigh and Messrs. Clarence Johns of Raleigh, Hurbert Jones of Wake Forest, Elton Forehand and Emmet Elliott of Tyner, Frank Brown and Melville Broughton of Raleigh.

The bridesmaids wore most attractive costumes of shell-pink taffeta, made empire style with scalloped flounces and with waists of pink tulle over taffeta. They also wore pink tulle veils, made in cap style, handkerchief effect, and carried baskets of pink sweet peas.

The maid of honor was Miss Sarah Edwards, sister of the bride. She was dressed in white charmeuse, empire style, and carried pale pink roses.

The little flower girl was little Annie Brown, the pretty little daughter of Mrs. O. L. Brown. She was dressed in accordion-plaited silk and carried a basket of white sweet peas.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white duchess satin, over

skirt effect, with court train. It was trimmed with princess lace and orange blossoms. Her veil was caught up in cap effect with a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore a platinum and diamond necklace, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. She entered upon the arm of her grandfather, Mr. O. B. Edwards, and was met at the altar by Dr. Nowell with his best man, Mr. Fleming Sherwood of Raleigh.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city.

The wedding music was rendered in a masterly manner by Dr. Hubert Poteat of Wake Forest, who is so well known in musical circles throughout the State.

After the ceremony, there was a quiet, informal reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. B. Edwards, and at this reception only intimate friends and members of the bridal party were present.

Assisting Mrs. Edwards in receiving were Mrs. D. H. Magnum, Mrs. O. L. Brown, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferrell, Mrs. O. B. Brown, Miss Addie Bagwell and Misses Hattie and Alice Ferrell.

The house was prettily decorated in flowers and greens, the color scheme in hall and parlor being green and white, in the dining room, pink and green and in the gift room where a number of beautiful presents were displayed, the decorations were pink. Delicious refreshments were served and punch was dispensed by Miss Marian Edwards.

The couple left on the midnight train for Bidgecrest, where Dr. Nowell has a bungalow. They will spend the summer in the mountains and will return to Wake Forest in September to take up their residence there.

Miss Edwards is one of the most intellectual young women of Raleigh. She is a graduate of St. Mary's school, Class of 1915, being valedictorian of her class. She has lived in Raleigh all her life and is very popular here.

Dr. Nowell stands high in educational circles. An A. B. and A. M. of Wake Forest, he holds also the degree of Ph. D. from John Hopkins. He is head of the chemistry department of Wake Forest College and is president of the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society.—News & Observer, June 17, 1915.

### FUDGE CAKE

1 Cupful of sugar,  
2 Tablespoonfuls of cocoa,  
½ cupful of butter,  
1 egg,  
1 Teaspoonful of salt,  
1 Teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in ¼ cup of boiling water or sour milk,  
1½ cupfuls of flour,  
¼ cupful of boiling water.

To be put together in the above order.

### FILLING

1 Cupful of boiling water,  
1 Tablespoonful of cocoa,  
¾ Cupful of sugar,  
1 Tablespoonful of butter,  
1 " " cornstarch  
in ¼ cup of cold water. Add a little vanilla.

## MR. PRIVOTT'S AUTO TURNED TURTLE.

### Mr. H. C. Privott and Family of Edenton, N. C., Traveling in Large Six Cylinder Mitchell Car Have Narrow Escape From Death—Now at Dr. Gillogly's Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Privott, five children, three sons and two daughters, who reside at Edenton, N. C., had a very narrow escape from being killed at a point along the highway about 1½ miles east of Newman, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. They are en route to the Panama exposition in a large six-cylinder Mitchell car.

The son, George, a lad of about sixteen years, was at the steering wheel and had been sending the big machine down the highway at the rate of about forty-five miles an hour and noticed the approaching sharp turn in the highway, when he applied the brake and was perhaps running twenty-five miles an hour when he made the turn.

The highway at the turn is rather sloping and this too was against the machine, making the turn and keeping in the road. Just as the car turned the corner the left rear tire blew out and this assisted in turning the car over in the ditch along side the highway, with the entire party, except the older son, who was thrown from the car over the wire fence nearby and escaped with only a few minor bruises.

The other six members of the party were under the car when it turned upside down, and two of them, George and John, were so completely pionioned that it was impossible to release them for about twenty minutes when people from Newman in autos ran to the scene of the accident and assisted in their release. None of the party were seriously hurt although they were all more or less bruised and scratched up, and the son, George, who was doing the driving received a sprained left ankle, several cuts on his left leg and many bruises, being held by the steering wheel in the seat while the wind shield was bent double over him.

Mr. Privott and his family were placed in autos and brought to the city and taken to the home of Dr. B. C. Gillogly where their wants were administered to and where they are being given proper medical attention.

They were certainly very fortunate in not having been killed and had not the car been a well built one they undoubtedly would have been. The body of the car was strong enough to hold up the weight of the running gears thus keeping them from being crushed to death.

In turning over one of the doors of the car flew open which enabled Mr. and Mrs. Privott and two of their children to dig their way from beneath the car. They tried to extricate the other two members of the family but were unable to release them until help came.

Mr. Privott is the president of a bank in Edenton and a large

manufacturer. Edenton is 1,000 miles from Newman and they had covered the distance in eight days. They travel only about half of the time resting and visiting places of interest in the various places through which they pass.

The car was perhaps hurt to the extent of \$25 or more and they will continue their trip as soon as they are able to do so. The people of our city will give them all the care possible during their stay here and prove to them that Newman is the best little city along the "Ocean to Ocean Highway" in every respect.—Exchange.

### Bosley News.

Miss Malene Henton and sister, Mrs. Riddick of Muddy Cross, spent Friday in Suffolk.

Mr. Grady Rountree and sister, Noelle, and Irma Hinton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. T. W. Riddick.

Miss Rosa Hofler spent Saturday in Suffolk.

Miss Maud Harris of Halifax is visiting friends in Bosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Howell of Suffolk were called to the bedside of his mother last Thursday.

Mr. R. L. Pierce has accepted a position in Norfolk as car conductor. We wish him much success.

Several from here attended the musical at Seabury Wednesday.

Mr. Charlie Blanchard of Suffolk spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rountree.

We are glad to say that Mrs. C. R. Howell is improving.

Miss Margaret Rountree is spending a few days in Gatesville.

Messrs. Jim Lee Rice and A. A. Hurdle made their usual call Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward and little daughter and Mrs. A. J. Ward and daughter, Blanche, all of Gliden spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ward.

Messrs. L. C. Rountree and S. W. Hofler attended service at Sandy Cross Sunday morning.

Mr. Woodward Spivey was a caller in our town Saturday night.

Master Floyd Briggs who has been threatened with the fever is much better.

Messrs. Emmitt and Walter Rice and Clyde Hill called at Mr. W. W. Wynnes' Saturday night.

Miss Fannie Russell will spend some time with her niece, Mrs. B. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ward and children and A. A. Hurdle spent Sunday at Nicanor.

### Gliden Notes.

Mr. B. F. Berryman and family spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hobbs and baby of Ryland spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Millie Perry.

Mrs. J. A. Spivey and children and Miss Dolly Spivey of Hobbville called at the home of Mr. J. B. Spivey Saturday afternoon.

Miss Addie Hurdle, who has been ill for several days, is recuperating.

Mr. Whit Hollowell and family spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. George Hollowell of Hobbville.

Miss Ruth Perry pleasantly entertained Mr. Walter Hobbs of

Ryland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. E. Ward and family visited Mr. J. N. Carter and family of Carter's Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Winslow and children were the guests of her parent Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Ward.

Mr. A. D. Ward of this place and Mr. H. F. Jones of Ryland motored to Richmond, Va. Saturday where they spent several days with friends.

Mr. H. M. Hollowell of Selma called in our village Saturday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Berryman returned from Suffolk, where she had been visiting her brother for some time.

Miss Inez Perry and brother, Maynard, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Cole-rain.

Messrs. Ray Winslow and Arsie White made their usual call Sunday night.

Mrs. A. J. Ward and daughter, Miss Blanche, Mr. A. D. Ward and family spent Friday at the home of Mr. B. H. Ward of Bosley.

Little Lorinda Ward entertained Little Miss Lala Berryman Monday afternoon.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White died Monday night. Age three weeks.

Mr. M. E. Blount of Suffolk, Va. called on Miss Blanche Ward Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Ward and sons, Forest and James, were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Sykes, of Hobbville, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Baker and son spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Ward.

### Whiteson News.

The young son of Mr. A. N. Winslow died June 24th. The funeral services were held the following day by J. T. Chappell and Elizabeth White at Friends Church.

Grace Winslow, Earl Winslow, and Jesse Spivey are on the sick list.

J. F. and Hugh White spent Saturday in E. City.

Mr. W. T. Winslow celebrated his 59th birthday last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Lane from Snow Hill visited here Sunday.

Mr. F. C. White left Tuesday for Norfolk.

Mr. B. S. Riddick and family went to Center Hill Thursday.

### Announcement

## The NEW ATLANTIC HOTEL Morehead City, N. C. IS NOW OPEN

Under the management of Mr. R. P. Foster, who operated the Hotel with much success and to the entire satisfaction of its patrons last season.

Mr. Foster is well known to nearly every citizen of this State and his previous experience in the Hotel business insures excellent service and courteous attention to all guests.

Every Railroad in this territory will sell excursion tickets to Morehead City during the present summer.

### Consult Your Ticket Agent.

H. S. Leard, G. P. A.,  
Norfolk, Va.  
J. F. Mitchell, T. P. A.,  
Raleigh, N. C.