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Places me in a better position to look after and protect your best interest than ever before. So you see instead of me being out of the business, my hat is still in the ring. You just watch us, before we get through with them it will be a plenty and then some.

At any time I can be of any service to you about your tobacco do not fail to call on me. Send me word and drop me a few lines and I will be there. Am glad to report we made a fine sale today and prices fine on all good and color, good and ripe tobacco. Don't forget to let your tobacco get ripe before trying to cure it, the trade wants ripe tobacco and all the color you can get. Do that and your prices will be all right. Come to see me with your next load at the Big Banner.

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### IN RE ELECTION OF SUPT. PUBLIC WELFARE

Mr. J. W. Ward Explains How Election Was Conducted and States His Position.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

During my public life I have seldom asked for space to answer those who saw fit to criticize my official conduct. My attention has been called, however, to an article appearing in the last issue of The Robesonian, and also in certain other papers throughout the State, which is so grossly unfair and so manifestly misleading that I feel it my duty to make a public statement, setting forth the facts. I do not know who wrote the article. It appears to have been signed and approved, and furnished to the press, by Mr. J. N. Buie of Red Springs, N. C.

The article seeks to leave the impression that a grievous wrong was committed by me in voting twice in the recent election for superintendent of public welfare of Robeson county. Every member of both the board of education and board of county commissioners, as well as two or three other gentlemen who were present, must know that the charge is untrue. Immediately preceding our meeting I approached Mr. Lucius McRae, chairman of the board of education, and requested that he serve as chairman of the joint meeting of the two boards. He refused to do so, but on the contrary, as I now recall, he made a motion that I be elected chairman, which motion was unanimously carried. A member of the board of county commissioners made a motion, which was promptly carried, that the election be by ballot. The county attorney had been asked to remain with the meeting, and upon request from some member of the board, he ruled that as a matter of parliamentary practice, since the voting was by ballot, each of the eight members should cast a vote and that in the event of a tie it would be the duty of the chairman by open vote to break the tie. I objected to assuming this responsibility, but was told that this would be my duty under parliamentary practice, and not a man present objected to the ruling, or made any suggestion that it was not absolutely correct. I take it for granted that nobody thought at that time there would be a tie vote.

I am not a lawyer and not familiar with parliamentary practice, but I am informed that the ruling of the county attorney was correct and is in accord with the practice both in Congress and in the State Legislature. I am informed that the speaker votes on all questions and in the event of a tie he vote again and breaks the tie. It would seem that whoever wrote Mr. Buie's article was not informed as to parliamentary practice, or else he was somewhat reckless in his statement of fact.

Now is conclusion permit me to say a word as to the merits of this matter. It would be hard to find anything more unfair than the suggestion that I am not a friend of the soldier. Everyone of the five men who made an application for the position is a soldier. Mr. Conoly, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Stephens and Mr. Parker all served in the great world war, and Mr. McAllister volunteered and served throughout the Spanish-American war. I can see very little difference in the military records of any of the men. Mr. McAllister went to the Philippines and the other gentlemen went to France, but all in the hour of danger laid their lives upon the altar of their country. We could not give the position to all five of them. We had to use our best judgment, and out of the five select a man who appeared best qualified for the duties to be performed. The position of superintendent of public welfare is one of great importance to the people. He is not only charged with the delicate task of enforcing the new school attendance law, but he is the chief police officer of the new juvenile court. The matter of handling youthful criminals, separating children from their parents in certain cases of parental unfitness, and performing other similar duties, requires in my opinion not only tact, common sense and a fair education, but it requires much experience, and I felt that Mr. McAllister, who is, perhaps, forty years of age and more, and is also a college man, would be better fitted for these duties than Mr. Conoly, who is only twenty-three years of age, according to my information. In deciding the matter I tried to use the same judgment that I exercise in my private business affairs.

It is a thrust below the belt to charge that I am not a friend of the soldiers, and to hint that Robeson's fifteen hundred soldiers ought not to vote for me. No man appreciates more than I do the magnificent fight for human freedom that these soldiers made. Their sacrifices and sufferings were brought as close home to me as to any man, for my own son volunteered and remained in the service to the end of the war.

I desire to again repeat that it is distasteful to enter into a newspaper controversy and that I shall have to reject. I only make this statement in nothing further to say on the subject than that both our soldier boys and the public generally may know the facts. I repeat that in voting the second time to break a tie vote I was simply performing a legal duty that I could not escape, and one that was thrust upon me by the other members of the two boards who elected me chairman. I also repeat that out of five candidates, all of whom were soldiers, I conscientiously selected the man I felt was best qualified for the position, and I can not believe that when the facts are known any honest man, whether soldier or not, will condemn me.

J. W. WARD,

Rowland, N. C.; July 19th, 1919.

### WHY NOT THE MUTUAL BUILDING COMPANY?

Build Houses, Sell 'Em, Build More—An Endless Chain—The Way to a Bigger Lumberton.

To the Editor of The Robesonian.

"The Community Building Co. has just sold the three dwellings under construction on Orange street. This company is so pleased with the venture it will commence work on others."

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Note, gentlemen, these two items from a paper. In which class is Lumberton to be placed? Would you like one of your pastors to resort to this? Would you feel enthused over things, if any one of your citizens had to do this?"

Don't let us pat ourselves on the back with the thought that it is the progressive town that has no houses for rent. Like all aphorisms, this is only qualifiedly true. The dearest town I ever knew had no empty houses. It hadn't built one in years. It was so dead, strangers wept when passing through. Also it was grown—as mature, in fact, as was Jupiter, springing fully panoplied from the brain of Jove.

In juxtaposition to this, did you ever know an up-to-date town with dreams of the metropolis that was without an empty for long at a time? Emphatically you did not. They proceeded to build them, if really progressive they attempted to keep a few jumps ahead of the shadows events ever cast before them.

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