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SHERIFF GIVES STATEMENT

(Continued from page 1)
Sheriff Ricks advertised me on one occasion and I did not get mad because I had not paid my taxes, and I have through error advertised a few men who had paid their taxes and as soon as I found it out, I took their names out of the paper and did not sell and wrote each party. We have a small crowded office and have to wait on ladies, gentlemen, prisoners in jail and the telephone sometimes all at the same time and is there a man living under such circumstances who would not make a mistake?
To the taxpayers of Beaufort county: I want to give you an idea as to the progress of your county and the increase of work on the Sheriff. In 1913 the total taxes collected by Sheriff Ricks was \$55,693.24. In 1914 the total tax collected by Sheriff Ricks and Windley was \$86,939.43. In 1915 the total tax that I am to collect and have collected most of it is \$154,234.76. I had \$27,000 drainage tax to collect. I had to sell the drainage tax this year in February, when heretofore it was advertised right along with the State and county taxes, which necessitated my hiring extra help. I had to hire an extra man to get up our State and county advertisement, as our tax books do not show the number of acres, or who it adjoins and I wished to keep the people satisfied about their taxes. In order to do this I had to go to the Registers' office and get the description from the abstract book.
Now in regards to the office: I especially want it one more term and that will give me ample time to collect in lots of little accounts owing me personally. I have done as much for my friends and the party as any man in the county of Beaufort for the past four years; and I hope my friends will nominate me

for one more term as your Sheriff. With best wishes,
W. B. WINDLEY, Sheriff.
(Advertisement)

LLOYD GEORGE TO HANDLE THE IRISH SITUATION

(By United Press)
London, May 25.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, has been given full charge in the Irish situation. Premier Asquith today told Commons.

THOSE WEDDING PRESENTS

Don't worry. Stewart has them. Another big assortment of Glassware received this morning. Beautiful and the prices are right. Don't forget the place, Savings Bank Bldg.
5-25-11c.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of Beaufort County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from Richland Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

May 24, 1915.
B. B. THOMPSON.
5-25-11c.

For County Commissioners.

To the Democratic Voters of Beaufort County:

We hereby announce our candidacy for re-nomination as members of the Board of County Commissioners. If nominated and elected we will endeavor to economically administer the affairs of the county, as we have tried to do in the past.

Respectfully,
W. E. SWINDELL,
H. C. BRAGAW,
W. S. D. EBORN,
C. P. AYCOCK,
W. H. WHITLEY.
5-25-11c.

PERSONALS

Rev. W. F. Constable and daughter, Miss Edna, arrived in the city yesterday from Durham where Miss Constable has been attending school. They are en route to their home in Hyde county. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayo.

Misses Esther and Virginia Brown who have been visiting Mrs. Harry Brown on Bonner street, have returned to their home in Swan Quarter. They were accompanied by Master Harry Barber Brown.

Miss Violet Stillely has returned from Greensboro, where she has been attending the State Normal college.

Gratz Credle, of Scranton, who is well known locally, was in the city today attending to business matters.

H. C. Boyd, of Pinetown, one of Beaufort county's progressive farmers, was among the out of town visitors in the city today.

John Roberts, of Swan Quarter, is spending today in the city attending to business matters.

Miss Mamie Latham Richardson,

who has been attending the Winston-Salem college, has returned to her home on North Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leaps have returned from Kansas City where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Leaps' father. Captain Leaps also visited Nebraska while away.

Miss Olive Mann, who has been attending the State Normal College, passed through the city yesterday en route to her home in Swan Quarter.

Miss Ruth Chadwick, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Roper on East Main street, has returned to her home in Swan Quarter. She was accompanied by Miss Lila Roper.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

In response to the many inquiries that I have had recently wanting to know if I was going to be a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer at the Democratic Primary, to be held on June 3rd, 1915, I beg to say that I will gladly accept it, and very much appreciate same. I will promise to give the very best service that I possibly can if nominated and elected.

E. R. MIXON.
5-25-11c.

A STATEMENT.

I have learned recently that a report is being circulated to the effect that Mr. P. H. Johnson went to Raleigh during the last session of the Legislature and used his influence in an effort to secure the passage of a stock law for Beaufort county. I wish to state, in justice to Mr. Johnson, that there is not a centilla of truth in the report and it is absolutely without foundation.

I do not recall having seen Mr. Johnson in Raleigh except on one occasion while the Legislature was in session. At that time I offered my services if there were any matters in which I could assist him. He told me they were trying to get some changes in the drainage law and that Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, had the matter in charge.

After he had talked with Dr. Pratt Mr. Johnson told me he thought they had a bill prepared which contained the necessary amendments. (For some cause the bill failed to pass the house and the drainage laws remain as before).

During our conversation Mr. Johnson stated he had heard there would be an effort made to pass a stock law for Beaufort county. I asked his opinion, and he replied that he would not pass such a law and said a petition favoring it had been presented to him and he refused to sign it unless the question was submitted to a vote of the people. I now have in my possession the

JUST WAIT TILL THEIR WIVES HEAR OF THIS

(By United Press)
Cleveland, May 25.—Mrs. S. T. Brixley put up an elaborate four apartment bird house in her back yard in Euclid Heights a few weeks ago. She was puzzled when half a dozen or more birds loafed on the roof of the house but built no nests. She finally figured out the situation. "While their wives were nesting elsewhere, the men birds have been using my birdhouse as a club," said Mrs. Brixley, indignantly.

WANTS MAILS SENT TO NEUTRALS ON WARSHIPS

(By United Press)
Washington, May 25.—Representative Teague, of Massachusetts, has introduced a resolution proposing to send the mails between America and neutral nations on warships.

petition be referred to and Mr. Johnson's name does not appear on that petition. Any one doubting this statement may examine the petition at any time at my office.

I have not taken any active interest in this campaign and make this statement only to correct a false impression which some are endeavoring to create by circulating false reports.

JAS. L. MAYO.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

During next week I earnestly request every citizen of Washington to make an effort to clean up their premises and property—front and back yards—to abolish all places that might breed flies and mosquitoes and to clean all vacant lots of weeds. Citizens should put their rubbish in some kind of receptacle—boxes, cans or bags, and not on the street and sidewalk when it can be avoided.

The city carts will collect all rubbish and if same is not removed promptly, the city hall should be telephoned so that it can be immediately attended to. If the refuse is placed in such manner so that it can be easily loaded and carted away, Washington will be easily cleaned.

No city can be attractive if it is dirty and strewn with litter. All should be willing to co-operate in cleaning up not only their own premises, but in helping others where it is convenient and necessary to do so.

E. T. STEWART, Mayor.
5-25-11c.

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