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## POST OFFICE FIGHT

### Morehead City Postmaster Question Not Settled Yet

(Greensboro News)

Washington, Jan. 20.—Trouble still lies ahead of Robert T. Wade, the Morehead City Democrat and newspaper publisher, renominated by the President for postmaster, Republican opposition in the Senate to the Wade appointment apparently is as strong as ever.

Senator Thomas Sterling, of South Dakota, chairman of the sub-committee which conducted an investigation into the original appointment of Mr. Wade, has noted with interest that the President has again sent in the nomination but this evidently has not changed the Senator's opinion about the controversy.

Asked if he had given recent thought to the Morehead City case Senator Sterling smilingly said:

"Yes he said I see that the President has sent in the nomination again. However, my impression is this second nomination will meet the same fate as that accorded the first. We probably will consider it soon."

The fate of the first nomination of Mr. Wade was rejection of the senate committee on post offices and postroads, which filed an exhaustive adverse report asserting that the spirit of the civil service laws had been violated in the nomination of the Morehead City Democrat. This contention was attacked by the Democrats of the senate committee, but since the Republicans are in control they have the whip hand in the situation.

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Senator Sterling's brief statement indicates that when Mr. Wade's nomination is again before the senate committee the majority members will stand pat on the record of the hearings and again report it adversely.

These hearings, which were conducted during the special session of Congress, continued for several days and went thoroughly into the Willis-Wade controversy. Among the witnesses heard were Mr. Wade and his Republican competitor, Cleveland H. Willis; members of the civil service commission and former members of the commission; First Assistant Postmaster General Koons, and several business men of Morehead City.

Senator Simmons and Representative Brinson were in attendance upon the hearings. After the hearings the controlling Republicans recommended that the nomination be rejected because the "reclassification" of ratings, which put Mr. Wade ahead of Mr. Willis, the latter having originally headed the eligible list were irregular and violative of civil service rules and fair play.

While it is improbable further hearings will be held if the disposition of Senator Sterling is the disposition also of his committee colleagues, the second Wade nomination is likely to receive prompt disapproval.

Time of Penance, as it Were. Mildred had been naughty and her mother had told her to sit on a chair and think how sorry she was. In the meantime her friend Elizabeth came to the door for Mildred to come and play. Bobbie ran to the door and said, "She can't come out; she's busy being sorry."

## Real Estate Transfers

L. F. Peletier and wife to Lewis and Herbert Rice, lot No. 42 in town of Beaufort, con. \$1600

J. A. Harrison and others to J. L. Edwards, lot in town of Newport, con \$10 and ect.

L. W. Nelson and wife to C. G. Nelson, tract in Straits township consideration \$500.

Mary F. and J. M. Kerran to Geo. Cradle, 51-2 acres in Smyrna township con. \$550.00.

D. D. Hardesty and wife to Ira Fodrie one lot in Harlowe township con. \$2100.

C. W. Gorham and wife to C. B. Harket, four acres in Newport township, con \$200.

E. H. Gorham to Z. V. Butts, tract in Morehead city con. \$3000

## Will Raise Bulkhead

The News is in receipt of a communication from Congressman S. M. Bainson enclosing a copy of a letter from Captain J. R. D. Matheson of the U. S. Corps of Engineers. In regard to the bulkhead channel at Beaufort, Captain Matheson says:

"With reference to the improvement of the bulkhead channel at Beaufort. I wish to state that contracts have recently been let and thereunder will commence about February first for raising the bulkhead to the level of high water which is believed will tend to deepen the channel at that point by confining the tidal flow to the channel instead of permitting it to move at right angles to the channel as at present."

REWARD of \$10 and no questions asked, paid for return of fishing reel taken from the Davis House a few days ago. A. J. Cooke.

## IN Memory of Grace Duncan Eure

The sympathy of the whole community was out, when on Sunday morning it was known that at midnight little Grace Eure had passed away. The call so sudden, so unexpected: one day romping with the children at school, two days later the companion of angels and of the redeemed. Little Grace was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Eure and eight years old.

She was a bright attractive child, and apt in her studies, intelligent, very helpful in the home conscientious, of a deeply religious nature and having implicit faith in God.

We shall miss her, but not for long. Soon we shall join her in the bright celestial clime.

Pastor R. F. Bumpas

## Teachers Entertained

Mrs. G. W. Duncan delightfully entertained last Friday evening in honor of the Graded School Teachers.

Games were played and a tempting Salad course was served. Those enjoying Mrs. Duncan's hospitality were Misses Mary Morris, Lillian Morris, Emily Loftin, Lillian Arrington, Annie Morton, Lucy Lay, Annie May Gibbs and Miss Thomas. Messrs. James Rumley, William Hatsel, John Chadwick, Roland Bell James Gardner, Odis Moore.

C. D. Morton, a member of the News force is laid up this week with the influenza.

Four members of the family of W. E. Skarren are sick with influenza.

Government. Government is not an edifice that the founders turned over to posterity all completed. It is an institution, like a university, which falls unless the process of education continues.—Calvin Coolidge.

## N. C. TOBACCO CROP GREAT

### Tobacco Industry Brings Enormous Wealth Into State

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—"Tobacco has been the primary crop to make North Carolina rank fourth in the value of all crops among the states of the nation," according to Frank Parker, Director of the states Crop Reporting Service. "This enviable rank classes her next to Illinois and Iowa. This is no idle dream as it is so announced from the Federal Bureau of Crop estimates.

"We held first place in the value of the tobacco crop last year notwithstanding Kentucky's large lead in production; so it is but fair to give our competitor first place with the 1919 crop. We can still bow to her and remark, 'Our weed is recognized the world over as the best for its sold eight cents higher above Virginia, who is our nearest competitor in average price, and over fifteen cents a pound higher than Kentucky's crop'."

"As with cotton, the preliminary estimates were too low, there having been a natural farmers' bias downward in acreage and yield of the tobacco crop. The July estimates were for 264,000,000 pounds but the October estimates survey, together with the sales to that date, indicated a probable crop of 310,000,000 pounds. It now looks like the crop may reach more than 315,000,000 pounds with a total value of \$157,000,000. The bulk of our sales were made during the low and ascending price period while Kentucky is benefiting by the later and higher prices.

"North Carolina's sales averaged approximately as follows:

July eight millions at \$21.66; August twelve millions at \$25.51; September seventy nine millions at \$41.10; October one hundred and three millions at \$56.85; and November fifty millions at \$67.94. December sales averaged \$53.94 but the drop from November is due largely to big sales of scrap and low grades usually common at the close of the season. It is estimated now that 12,040,000 of the farmers' virgin weed is still unsold. Only two per cent of the crop sales was unreported by warehouses according to the Crop Reporting Service estimates.

"The December producers sales amounted to 33,159,298 pounds which was about two thirds of the amount sold last December. The season's first hand sales have already amounted to over three hundred millions of pounds, which averaged about 52 cents. The acreage harvested is officially estimated by the Bureau of Crop Estimates at 554,000 acres and the yield at 560 pounds per acre making 310,240,000 pounds.

"The nation's crop is estimated by the Federal Department of Agriculture at 1,901,200 acres; the yield at 731 pounds per acre; the total production 1,389,456,000 with an average price of 39 cents giving the entire crop a value of \$542,547,000 which is quite a record. Kentucky leads with 456,500,000 pounds averaging \$38.20, giving a value of \$174,383,000. The rank in total value among the states is Kentucky first, North Carolina second, Virginia third, Ohio fourth, Tennessee fifth, and South Carolina sixth.

The Paper Thing. If you have in mind the writing of a paper, get a scratch pad.—Boston Herald.

## Letter From A. H. Outlaw

Editor of The News:

I wish to announce to the public through the columns of your paper that as Superintendent of Public Welfare of Carteret County, I shall within the limitations of my ability, do all that I can to promote the work assigned me in said office. And I, therefore, bespeak the hearty co-operation of all in this great undertaking.

There is not a shadow of a doubt but what every responsible man in our county would be willing to do anything that lies within his power to increase the public school attendance and raise the standard of right living among juveniles.

The duties which fall to me upon the acceptance of welfare work are to enforce the School Attendance Law and also the Child Labor Law, see that delinquent and idiotic children are properly cared for, assist in any way possible and report all objects of charity and charitable institutions to the State Board of charities and Public Welfare.

Also to act as chief probation officer of the Juvenile Court.

I will say that I am at the service of the general public and with its united effort in reporting all such cases either by person or by letter, there can be some real constructive work accomplished. Public welfare means duty to the poor, the unfortunate, the insane, the prisoner and the neglected. It means furthermore the encouragement of wholesome recreation, and environment and attack upon vice and sin. One of the broadest features is education of the children and community.

It is sincerely hoped that in any community where the assistance is needed of the above explained duties that it will be reported immediately to me. I shall be very glad to assist in any way possible for their relief.

Rev. A. H. Outlaw, Morehead City, N. C. Supt. Public Welfare

## Bank Of Beaufort Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Beaufort was held in its banking room last Thursday.

J. A. Hornady Jr. the new cashier was the only change in the personnel of the bank's officers all others being re-elected. A meeting of the directors was also held on the day. The affairs of the Bank of Beaufort were found to be in a very satisfactory shape a steady gain in its resources and business having taken place in the year past. On the account of increased business necessitating larger quarters the officers of the bank are considering the matter of securing another building.

## Marriage License

Only one marriage license has been issued recently by the Register of Deeds. This was to Chas. Heuser and Laura B. Sykes of Cedar Point.

A Lucky Throw. I awoke one night just in time to see a man getting out of my window. I picked up an ink bottle the only thing handy, and threw it at him. It was a lucky throw, for, although it didn't hit him, it struck the window and splattered him liberally with red ink, which identified him later.—Chicago Tribune.

## Bids For Bridge

Bids for the construction of a timber bridge sixty feet long and two inclined approaches each 100 feet long across the Old Canal near Harlowe, Carteret county, a few feet south of the existing bridge, will be received by the Chairman of the Board of county commissioners at Morehead City for a period of ten days after the appearance of this advertisement. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the County Engineer at Beaufort, N. C. upon the payment of \$1.00 as an evidence of good faith, which will be refunded upon the return of plans and specifications in good order.

C. S. Wallace, Chairman Morehead City Lee Hooper, Engineer Beaufort, N. C.

## Re-Sale Thomas Property

The re-sale of a part of the Thomas estate took place here Monday as advertised in the News. The result of the sale was that Dr. C. L. Duncan bought the farm property for \$28,350 and the water lot on Front street was bid in for \$3300 by A. F. Dhane.

## Governor Bickett Returns

Governor Bickett returned last Saturday from his hunting trip down Core Sound. He was the guest of the Carteret Club and had a fine outing. He succeeded in killing quite a number of ducks and expressed his himself as having enjoyed his vacation very greatly. While here he was the guest for a few hours at the home of Mr. H. D. Norcom.

## Census Taker Busy Now

Census Taker B. F. Perkins is now busy on his rounds of finding out how many people who claim Beaufort as their place of residence. He has been at work at the job since the 2nd day of the month and will probably finish up this week. He has no figures to give out yet but is of the opinion that town's population will be close to three thousand.

## Political Announcements

The News is carrying this week the first political announcements that it has for the year 1920.

They are those of Messrs N. L. Carrow of Beaufort and Troy Morris of Atlantic, both of whom are seeking the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds. There are rumors to the effect that there will be several candidates in the field for the other county officers but so far none have announced themselves on either the Republican or Democratic sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris of Atlantic will sail with J. E. Salter.

## Pork in Olden Times

Pork was the chief meat consumed in all countries in Europe down to the middle ages. Immense droves of pigs were kept by Charlemagne in his forest in the ninth century. In his "History of the Inquisition," published in 1817, Lorente states that in 1588 those who did not like pork were tried by the Inquisition as suspected Jews.

## Where She Caught It

Little Mildred had often been told that she had hair and eyes just like her mother's. One day she was playing on the street when a lady spoke to her and remarked pleasantly: "What pretty red hair you have." "Yes," glibly answered Mildred, "I caught it from mother."

## INFLUNZA EPIDEMIC IS HERE

### Disease Present in Mild Form Board Adopts Drastic Regulations

The "flu" was a little slow getting here but it has finally made its appearance in Beaufort. At least an infectious disease which the physicians say resembles very closely the epidemic of last year is prevalent in the town.

In the past two weeks quite a number of persons have had the malady. No exact figures are obtainable by the News but estimates seem to indicate fifty cases or more. In several instances almost entire families have had the disease, but it has so far been of a mild type for the most part. In order to combat the disease and prevent its further spread the Board of Commissioners have decided to re-nact the stringent law adopted last year while the epidemic was on with one or two adaptations to it.

This ordinance which forbids the gathering of crowds, any where closed, schools, churches picture shows and the like for one week. Next Monday the board will meet at 10-30 a. m. and decide whether to continue it or not.

A meeting of the commissioners, several physicians, preachers and teachers was held Monday at which the matter was fully discussed. Those taking part in the discussion were Drs. C. L. Duncan, P. B. Loftin, J. A. Siske, C. L. Swindell, Reverends C. W. Lay, Harry Day J. S. Bell, Mrs. N. P. Geoffroy, Superintendent Ferguson and others.

The consensus of opinion was that some preventive measures should be taken but there was a difference of opinion as to how far this should go. Dr. Loftin proposed closing the schools but thought gathering around the postoffice and depot should be stopped. Dr. Swindell thought the job might as well be done thoroughly now as any time. The Board of Commissioners met after the first meeting was over and after some discussion decided to adopt last year's ordinance with some further amendments. Commissioner Doane offered motion to this effect and all the commissioners voted on it. Copies of the ordinance were ordered to be printed and distributed around town. So once more the town is under very strict health regulations.

## Straits Items

Miss Kathleen Jarvis left Friday for Raleigh.

W. H. Stewart returned Tuesday from Washington.

Milton Chadwick was in Beaufort Saturday on business.

Mrs. George Davis of Smyrna was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Chadwick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pigott left Tuesday for Charleston S. C.

All our farmers are getting ready for planting Irish potatoes.

At a dinner of the Builders' Association. The One Exception. Few married women are really happy. Even if she marries a man after her own heart she is in mortal dread that he may, some day, be after another woman's heart.—Cartoon Magazine.