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## WAGE COMMISSION REPORT IS MADE

### Some Salaries Decreased, Some Increased. Saving of \$19,232 Said to Have Been Made

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, N. C. October 12—The report of the Salary and Wage Commission the State Fair, the World's series and football game the things which chiefly interested the citizens of Tarhelia's Capital last week and continued to hold the center of the stage this week. The Governor issued the Salary and Wage Commission report, the State Fair opens October 13, tomorrow, the World's Series continued through this week until the middle when the Carolina State football game took the stage. Much interest also was displayed by Raleighites in the South Carolina-State game last Saturday.

The report of the Wage body showed, as previously indicated in these columns, that the major work of the Commission was in working out a standard wage scale and employment regulation to be followed in the future. The Wage Commission abolished but seven positions, all with the Department of Insurance, Stacey Wade Commissioner. It was held that five safety education agents and two fire investigators holding positions which could be abolished and the Commission ordered the seven positions vacated as of November first. Reduction of 108 salaries and increases for 29 others also were ordered. The total annual saving to the State would be \$19,232. The work the Commission has done however in regulating hours, fixing schedules of employment and setting up standards of employment for the future must constitute its greatest good. The conception, universally held, that state employees were being paid large salaries for little work has been explored by the report for it was found that 1,464 of the State employees were earning their salaries and no changes were made in them. All state employees will be required to work seven hours a day in the future and four hours on Saturday with but six holidays a year, a two weeks vacation and ten days allowed in case of sickness. The changes become effective November first.

Raleigh fans followed closely the World Series between Pittsburgh and Washington. Great interest was manifested. The Raleigh Times broadcast by radio and received hundreds of letters and telegrams from those who listened to the reports.

The State Fair which opens tomorrow will hold interest the balance of this week. Under the able leadership of Max Gardner a number of varied exhibits have been arranged for and the Fair is expected to be a great success. The football game on Thursday between Carolina and State will hold interest that day. The official opening will be preceded by a parade tomorrow morning.

The State of North Carolina will carefully inspect its oysters and mark them this year to prevent any outbreaks of typhoid such as alarmed the country last year, though the North Carolina oyster beds are not polluted.

W. S. Moye, prominent in politics of the State, has resigned his position in the Revenue Department. A few days ago Mr. Moye stated when asked if he would run against Rufe Doughton for Commissioner at the next election that he would not "so long as he held his post under Mr. Doughton." His resignation assumes interest because of this statement.

All state departments and commissions now in rented quarters will move to the old blind institute building here to save office rents. The saving will be many thousands annually and the change was ordered by Governor McLean. The building is being renovated and the actual changes will be made during the winter.

C. O. Moser, of Memphis, Tennessee, general manager of the co-operative Cotton Growers Exchange declared on Friday at a luncheon of all Raleigh civic clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchant's Association in the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel, that the cotton grower has for the first time in his history...

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## HOWARD HILL HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Howard Hill, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill, was struck by a car driven by Dr. Manly Mason Sunday morning and suffered a broken leg. The tibia was fractured between the knee and ankle of the left leg. The boy was taken to the hospital at Morehead City immediately after the accident. It was found unnecessary to keep him at the hospital more than a short time and he is now at home and getting along very well.

The accident happened Sunday morning just after Sunday school. Howard attempted to cross the street near the Baptist church when he was struck. He came from behind some parked cars and Dr. Mason did not see him until he was right in front of his car. Dr. Mason was not driving fast and could have stopped the car easily if he could have seen the boy when he started across the street.

## DREDGING OUTFIT IS BEING BUILT

### It Will Take About Two Months To Finish Fill After Work Starts

In last week's issue of the News, through a typographical oversight, the name of the successful bidder for the earth fill on the Beaufort Morehead City bridge was not made clear. The bid was in the name of the Coast Construction Company which concern is owned by Dr. C. L. Duncan of Beaufort. Dr. Duncan is having a dredge built in Baltimore for this job and expects to have it at work in three or four months. It is expected that the fill will be finished in about six or seven months.

The dredging outfit is what is known as an electric driven, Diesel engine, hydraulic pipe line dredge. It has a capacity of from 50,000 to 100,000 cubic yards a month, according to the sort of material being handled. If necessary it can pump material 2,000 feet. The builders think that the dredge will be able to handle 75,000 yards a month on the contract here. According to this estimate, the job which calls for 175,000 yards, can be done in a little over two months. So if the work starts in January or February, as seems probable that it will, the job will be finished by the first of April.

## PARENT-TEACHERS HOLD THEIR FIRST MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association of Beaufort held its first meeting in the school auditorium Friday evening Oct. 9. The first part of the meeting was devoted to the election of officers for the coming year. The officers elected were: President Mrs. U. E. Swann Vice-Pres. Mrs. J. H. Stubbs Secretary Mrs. H. C. Jones Treasurer Mrs. James Potter

After the business meeting Mr. Workman, county Superintendent of schools and Miss Gustin, county Supervisor gave interesting and instructive talks on the work and accomplishments of parent-teacher Association.

Mrs. Pond and Miss Fritz accompanied by Mrs. Moore at the piano rendered a beautiful vocal selection. Mr. Fritz explained the new rules of the school and read the school program for the day.

It was voted to hold the regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the evening. All parents are urged to be present at each meeting and by co-operation with the teachers to make this the best school year Beaufort has ever had.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent and refreshments were served.

Mrs. S. F. Hilderbrand Chairman of Publicity Committee

## BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey on the arrival of a fine little girl which occurred at their house last night.

The average age of marriage in India is 12 1-2 years.

## NEGRO ATTEMPTS CRIMINAL ASSAULT

### Daughter Of Baptist Minister Attacked By Negro Youth Who Makes His Escape

Saturday night at about 10:30 o'clock an attempted attack was made by a negro youth, or young man, upon Miss Victoria Boney at the home of her father Reverend L. B. Boney. Frightened by the young lady's screams the fellow took to his heels and made his escape before any help could be summoned.

At the time of the dastardly attempted assault Mr. Boney was in his study at the Baptist church about half a block away. Mr. Sam H. Thomas, whose family occupies a part of the same house at the corner of Craven and Ann streets, was also away. Mrs. Boney was upstairs and Miss Victoria had been in the sitting room alone for a short time. The shades to the windows were up and any one could see her from the street. She had started upstairs when she heard some one knock at the door and she then went into the hall turning on the electric light. Standing in the doorway she saw a young mulatto negro who asked her if some Mr. Willis lived there. She told him that the Reverend Mr. Boney lived there and the man then asked some other question apparently to prolong the conversation. She replied to him and started to shut the door when he sprang at her. She shook him off and screamed as loudly as possible and thinks that she scratched his face. The fellow jumped off the porch and ran out Craven street in the direction of the railroad. The police were notified and they and Mr. Boney and Mr. Sam Thomas spent several years trying to get some clue as to the criminal. His tracks were plainly seen and if blood hounds had been available it is thought that he might have been trailed. At this writing no definite clue to the man's identity has been found. If he is ever captured he will stand a good chance to get a long sentence in the penitentiary. An occurrence of this kind probably never happened in Beaufort before.

## WORK HAS STARTED ON STANDARD OIL BUILDING

Last Friday a force of men started work on the new Standard Oil Company service station at the foot of Turner street. Mr. W. T. Dobej is the foreman in charge of the work. It was necessary to do considerable excavation in order to make room for the tanks that are to hold the oil and gasoline. The work of moving these big tanks from Broad street, where they were unloaded, to the site is now going on. The work on the building will be rushed ahead and if weather conditions are favorable it should be finished in about six weeks.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Joseph Lewis and wife to Beulah Daniels 2 acres Hunting quarter township, Sealale, consideration \$10. and love and affection.

David B. Goad and wife to Dr. L. C. Weathers, lot 1 Block 105 Morehead City, Consideration \$100.

J. C. B. Morton and wife to Elizabeth Webb Horton, lot 6, 7, Block 9 Morehead City, Consideration \$100. and other valuables.

J. C. Helmes and wife to Bogue Development Corp. for description see book 43 page 529. Consideration \$100. and other valuables.

S. A. Chalk and wife to D. B. Gould and wife, lot 4 Block 65, Morehead City, Consideration \$200.

S. E. Willis and wife to Bert S. Davis 1-2 acres Harker's Island, Consideration \$90.

Willis Longest and wife to Bert Daniels and wife one Cemetery lot Harker's Island, Consideration \$0.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

David Davis and Eva Willis of Harker's Island.

A news-letter, published in London in 1727, states: "Street robberies were never known to be greater than they are at present."

## STATE NEWS

### Items Of Interest From Various Part Of The State

Probably the most largely attended funeral ever held in North Carolina took place in Durham Tuesday when the body of James Buchanan Duke was laid to rest. Mr. Duke died Saturday evening at six o'clock at his home in New Jersey, after an illness of several weeks. He was 69 years of age. Mr. Duke started in life as a poor country lad and became one of the richest men in the world.

President R. W. Stone of N. C. Farmers' Union said Saturday in an address to Guilford county farmers, that one of the greatest needs in the State is that of an Australian ballot law. He stated that it is not possible under the present law to secure such legislation as the farmers need.

Citizens of Clearwater, Florida have acquired the controlling interest in the Cleveland Springs hotel property near Shelby, N. C. It is stated that they propose to invest a great deal of money there and greatly enlarge the place.

The trial of Jesse Wyatt, Raleigh police officer who killed Stephen Holt, Smithfield lawyer several months ago has been postponed a gain. The case is now set for trial the first week in November. Wyatt thought Holt and some other men were bootleggers and fired on them.

The city of Wilmington in a special election held Monday voted in favor of spending \$25,000 a year to advertise Wilmington. A small tax will be levied for the purpose.

The town of Clinton has a new \$50,000 hotel which was opened up for business last week. The hotel is not very large but is modern and well equipped in every respect.

Snow mixed with rain fell in Asheville last Saturday night. Nearly all parts of the State were visited with Saturday and Sunday. This is much earlier than usual for frost in most parts of the State.

The trial of Bonnie L. Brooks of Hendersonville for the killing of Sam Y. Bryson former mayor of the town is now going on. The shooting grew out of an alleged undue intimacy between the wife of Brooks and the dead man. A plea of insanity is being offered in the defense of Brooks.

Miss Lucy Moore of Wilmington has banana trees in her yard. Some of the trees have fruit on them about four inches in length and if the weather does not get too cold they will be ripe about February.

Mrs. Ruby Weeks the 19 years old bride of five weeks was killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in her home near Goshen church in Sampson county. The gun was fired by James Weeks, a 16 year old boy who was handling it. The coronor made an investigation and pronounced the killing an accident.

Coy Faircloth a Sampson county farmer was fired upon from ambush and killed Wednesday a week ago. He was searching for a blockade still when killed. Jonah Emmanuel, a Croatan, is suspected of the crime and officers are trying to capture him.

## FINE YACHTS ARRIVE

Two fine yachts enroute to Miami, Florida arrived in the harbor yesterday. They are the Zenithia, A. J. Fay owner, of Boston, Massachusetts and the house boat Harmony of New York. The latter vessel is owned by the Erie Basin Towing Company and is going to Florida mostly for chartering purposes. Captain C. D. Yboras is in command of her. The yachts will sail as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Tyndale, the Bible translator, the 400th anniversary of whose work is celebrated this year, was strangled then burnt, near Brussels in 1536.

An English sea captain designed Hawaii's flag.

## FIHERMEN NOW HAVING VERY GOOD SUCCESS

The indications are that this fall will be a fine fishing season in Carteret county. The supply of mullets has been unusually good so far and the menhaden fishermen are also making some fairly good catches, although their best fishing does not start as a rule before November. On Wednesday Captain Willis brought in 30,000 pounds of mullets aboard the W. M. Webb. These fish were all large ones and many of them were roes. Other fishermen have also brought in a good many mullets as well as spots and other sort.

The sportsmen have also been doing pretty well recently. Mr. Frank Perry of New Bern seems to be the champion sheephead fisherman. Wednesday after few hours fishing he returned with 24 sheephead that averaged two pounds apiece. According to reports some very fine rock have been caught recently in the canal at the steel bridge.

## OFFICERS SEIZE LOT OF WHISKEY

### Raids On Pollock Street Bag Two Men And Considerable Booze

A raid was made Tuesday on alleged bootleggers in town that brought in a considerable haul of booze and two men. The drive was made by Sheriff Wade, Deputy-Sheriff Emmett Chaplain and Chief of Police W. R. Longest. The men arrested were James O. Harris and James Gaskins both colored.

The officers had information that led them to believe they could find liquor at the home of Harris on Pollock street and also at a house at the corner of Pollock and Cedar street where Gaskins roomed. They searched both places and in the back yard at the Harris place they dug into the ground and unearthed 26 half gallon fruit jars and two gallon jugs of whiskey of some sort. In Gaskin's room beneath the floor of the second story they found three empty half gallon jars and six filled with liquor. Gaskins rents a room from John and Alice Moore a colored couple who have five children.

Harris was tried Tuesday before Justice H. D. Norcom. He waived examination and was bound over to Superior Court under a \$500 bond. Yesterday morning Gaskins had a hearing before Mayor Thomas and was also held for Superior Court under a \$500 bond which he was not able to give and is now in jail. Gaskins claimed to be entirely ignorant of the fact that the whiskey was under the floor in his room and said he had never sold any whiskey in his life. John Moore and his wife testified that they did not know any thing about the liquor. They said they go to bed early at night and did not know much about what time Gaskins came in at night; had never seen him sell any liquor or carry any into the house.

## NEWPORT FAIR WILL BE BIGGER THAN EVER

Arrangements for the Newport Fair, which takes place on Friday, October the 30th, are going right ahead. The premium list, which has been in the hands of the printer for several days, is about completed. A thousand copies will be distributed among the farmers of the county and others who may be interested in the fair. The backers of the enterprise hope to have the biggest and best fair this year ever held in the county.

## NEWPORT SCHOOL MAKES A GOOD BEGINNING

The News is informed that the Newport School has started off this session with fine prospects. The school has an enrollment of over 400 and has a force of 12 teachers. There are four high school teachers and 8 in the primary department. Miss Smith who formerly taught in Craven county, has recently arrived and is in charge of the music department. Superintendent Carroll looks forward to a very successful year in all branches of the school.

## COLE ACQUITTED BY JURY SUNDAY

### After Three Ballots Jury Acquits Prisoner. Ormond's Letters The Cause

Rockingham, Oct. 11—William B. Cole, textile magnate, charged with killing William W. Ormond, war veteran son of a Methodist preacher, was found not guilty here this morning by the Union county jury. The jurors on bended knees prayed and voted.

Cole was ordered to appear before Judge T. B. Finley at Wilkesboro at 1 p. m. Tuesday to show cause why he should not be incarcerated in the criminal insane department of the state prison. Cole will be held here in jail until Tuesday morning when he will be rushed across country to make his last stand against the law.

The praying jury caught the little town of Rockingham off its guard, there being, not including lawyers, courthouse attaches and a few newspaper men, over half a dozen people in the cold temple chamber. It was 10 a. m. when the God-fearing Union men lifted the immeasurable burden from the shoulders of the manufacturer. They had had the fate of Cole in their hands a trifle over 21 hours. News of the verdict swept through the little town with the celerity of a western tornado.

Only three ballots were cast. The first one was taken yesterday afternoon, the vote standing 8 to 4 for acquittal. At 7:30 p. m. the jury asked the court for information and then voted 11 to 1 for acquittal. The lone man in the opposition was sought by his comrades to switch, he held his ground. With tears in his eyes, he asked that he be permitted to pray and sleep over the case. After breakfast the third ballot was taken, the result being unanimous.

It was learned from one of the jurors that "that slander letter" written by young Ormond to Cole, was the weight that tipped the scales in the defendant's favor. Judge Finley said that the jury could not have acquitted Cole under the law and must therefore have turned to the unwritten law. Moral and legal issues are so closely allied that it is hard for the average man to distinguish between them, he said.

## Cole Goes Free

Wilkesboro, Oct. 13th—The hearing as to Cole's sanity here today resulted in his being set free. A large number of affidavits were presented to Judge Finley showing that Cole is not insane. For this reason Judge Finley said that he could not send Cole to the insane asylum. With his wife, daughter, son and two brothers the man just set free left for Greensboro where he will stay for a few days. He will go to some other place for a rest before returning to his home in Rockingham.

## NEW FISHING VESSEL ADDED TO BEAUFORT FLEET

A fine new boat will be added to Beaufort's menhaden fleet in a few days. The latest vessel is the W. A. Mace, owned by the Atlantic Fisheries and built at Meadows shipyard in New Bern. The Mace was launched some weeks ago and is now being fitted out for service this fall. She is 90 feet long, 20 foot beam and has in the hands of the printer for several days, is about completed. A thousand copies will be distributed among the farmers of the county and others who may be interested in the fair. The backers of the enterprise hope to have the biggest and best fair this year ever held in the county.

## SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE IN BEAUFORT NEXT WEEK.

A one week's term of Superior Court for Carteret county will convene here next week. Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton will preside over the court. The calendar of cases to be tried is printed elsewhere in the News. The first three days of the court has been set aside for the trial of criminal cases. There are 45 cases on the criminal docket and most all of them involve violations of the prohibition laws. A number of civil actions are set for a hearing.