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## GOOD DEMAND FOR NORTH CAROLINA BONDS LAST WEEK

### Governor McLean and Treasurer Lacy Sold Twenty Millions on Good Terms

## NUNN APPOINTED JUDGE

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)

Raleigh, February 1—A quiet week was passed in Raleigh with the Governor, always the chief center of activity, in New York signing State bonds previously sold. The week brought the resignation of a Superior Court judge, the statement of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association defending its policies which were criticized by the Federal Trade Commission, the examination of applicants to practice law and the convening of the Supreme Court for the Spring term.

Governor McLean spent the week in New York with Treasurer Lacy, the aged treasurer having recovered from a sickness of two weeks ago which physicians had expected to prove fatal. The Governor announced a good market for North Carolina bonds at a new high price of 4.30 percent. The two officials obtained \$20,125,000 for bonds and arranged for an additional \$10,300,000.

Upon his return Mr. McLean was faced with the appointment of a successor of the Superior Court bench to Albion Dunn who resigned during the week to re-enter private practice. Mr. McLean appointed Romulus A. Nunn of New Bern and the new jurist entered upon his duties today in Craven county.

The Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association criticized the recent report of the Federal Trade Commission on its activities as being all in favor of the American and Imperial Tobacco Companies and against the Co-ops. It said the good points of the dealings of the two concerns were stressed while those tending to show unlawful collusion were not mentioned while the bad features of the Association were stressed and the good features passed over without mention. The statement also said Congress directed the two tobacco companies to investigate for alleged unfair dealings with the co-ops and instead the Trade body investigated the internal affairs of the Association and branded it as being mismanaged. The statement also defends the redrying policy of the Association which it said saved money for the growers by getting tobacco redried lower than outside despite the fact certain officials of the co-ops made personal profits on the redrying.

The Supreme Court announced the names of those who passed the law examinations and then adjourned the fall term while the spring term was opened this week. Among those who successfully passed the bar examination were Richard Albritton of Hendersonville, Brodie E. Hood of Goldsboro, Ossie L. Horton of Apex, David F. Hallman of Raleigh, A. Telfair Horton Jr. of Raleigh, Thomas P. Jimison of Charlotte, Clifton D. Moss of Enfield, Carl W. Pridgen Jr. of Lumberton, Robert W. Proctor of Lumberton, Albert M. Rice of Lumberton and John W. Sledge of Lenoir.

The Raleigh ice companies, who fought ice price reductions in court during the summer and fall, announced a voluntary reduction from 80 cents a hundred pounds to 60 cents. The State Highway Commission announced that bids would be received for the paving of 136.7 miles of highways in various sections on February 8. The N. C. Y. M. C. A held an interesting and instructive convention during the week at Raleigh with representatives from all over the state present. Raleigh had more than 3 inches of snow during the week, the second such fall this year which has been marked by unusual severe weather. The temperature has held below freezing on two occasions for two or three days, which is unusual.

The bonded interest on North Carolina obligations has first call on the collections from the auto and gas taxes, says the attorney general while second place is given to the

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## GROUND HOG DAY.

Ground Hog day in Beaufort was a very pretty one and according to common belief there will be bad weather hereabouts for forty days. It was fair and warm and the people enjoyed it whether the ground hog did or not. A mocking bird in a tree near the News office unaware of the ground hog superstition sang all day as if certain that Spring was near at hand. Wednesday morning came in with heavy rain which lasted most all day and there were good many folks who were ready to say, "I told you so." Today though the sun is shining and his hogship is about forgotten.

## OFFICERS TAKE STILL AND MAN

### Sheriff Wade and Deputy Chaplain Make Successful Raid Tuesday Night

Tuesday night at about 11 o'clock Sheriff T. C. Wade and Deputy Sheriff Emmett Chaplain made a raid that resulted in the capture of a man, a big copper still and other paraphernalia. The man captured was Aleck Taylor commonly known as "Zeke" Taylor. The still was located on a neck of land between Harlowe Creek and Oyster Creek.

The two officers secreted themselves in the woods near the still and at a favorable opportunity swooped down upon it. As they were coming through the woods one of the men at the still heard them and hollered that they had better make themselves known. Deputy Chaplain responded with a low whistle which was accepted as sufficient evidence of their good intentions and the officers advanced near enough to see two white men and a negro. Sheriff Wade made for one of them but a hoghead of mash was in the way and so when he grabbed at his man he missed him. Deputy Chaplain captured Taylor and he and the still were brought to town. The negro ran like a scared rabbit and escaped. A quantity of materials for making booze was found and two or three gallons of liquor. The officers went back to the still to see if the men would return and found that in their absence someone had been there and removed the whiskey. Taylor gave a bond and was released. He is to have a preliminary hearing Friday before Justice H. D. Norcom.

## CAMP GLENN STATION WILL BE REMOVED

Radio owners have been bothered very frequently by reason of interference from the Camp Glenn naval radio station. They will be relieved to learn that the station is to be moved to Cape Lookout. A letter from Congressman Abernethy to Mr. J. P. Duncan of Beaufort in reference to the matter is given herewith:

Hon. Julius F. Duncan, Beaufort, N. C.  
My Dear Jule:

With further reference to your letter of January 15th. and January 22nd. with reference to interference at Camp Glenn station, I have just had a talk with Mr. Stewart, who is Lieutenant Commander Fenn's office, of the Navy Department in charge of radio stations.

Mr. Stewart advises me that it is the plan of the Navy Department to abandon the Morehead City Station and replace it with one at Cape Lookout. It is my understanding that Morehead City at present has a spark system which gives interference. Mr. Stewart says that at Lookout there will be a 200 Watt Tube transmitter, and that this will eliminate the interference that they are now having down there. The Department expects to have Cape Lookout in commission about the first of June, at which time the Morehead City station will be abandoned.

If I can be of further service to you in this or any other matter, please don't hesitate to call on me.

With assurances of my kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
CHARLES L. ABERNETHY  
Washington, D. C. Jan. 30th, 1926.

The descendants of Confucius are well known in China today.

## S. D. DELAMAR PASSES AWAY

Selden Dawson Delamar, one of Beaufort's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home on Marsh street Monday at about five o'clock. Mr. Delamar was 72 years of age. He was born and raised in Beaufort and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the town and county. His ancestors were of the Huguenot stock and were among the first white settlers that came to this section more than two hundred years ago. Mr. Delamar is survived by his widow Mrs. Cora Delamar and ten children. The sons are W. T. Delamar of Raleigh who holds a highly responsible position there with the Internal Revenue Department; F. A. and E. S. Delamar of Durham, S. D. Delamar Jr. of Wilmington, Joseph M. Delamar of Norfolk and Charles E. Delamar of Beaufort. The daughters surviving Mr. Delamar are Mrs. Walter Moore of Beaufort, Mrs. Ivey Guthrie of Beaufort, Misses Mary Belle, and Cora Delamar of Raleigh.

The funeral services of the deceased, conducted by Reverend E. Frank Lee, took place at the home on Marsh street Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and the interment was in Ocean View cemetery. A large number of friends attended the services.

## POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Several cases were tried by Mayor Thomas in his court Monday afternoon. Sam Oden was tried on the charges of being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a \$50 fine or work on the streets in the first case. In the latter case he was bound over to Superior Court.

Nelson Williams for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk was let off with the costs. Pearl Oden and William Thomas Oden for interfering with an officer were fined \$10 and costs. Nancy Debix, 15 years old, was charged with striking Sam Jordan with a bottle and convicted. Her father agreed to pay Jordan's doctor bill and the costs.

## GRAND JURORS OFFER SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS

The report of the grand jury made last week was as follows:

North Carolina, Carteret County, In the Superior Court, January Term 1926.

To the Superior Court of Carteret County,

Hon. Albion Dunn, Judge Presiding: We, the Grand Jury drawn for the January Term of Superior Court, 1926, of Carteret County, North Carolina, beg leave to make the following report:

Eleven bills of indictment presented to us were acted upon, true bills being returned in each instance.

We have made an inspection of the various County Offices and find them in good shape. We recommend that eight or ten Record Books in the Register of Deeds office be bound.

Two steel cells are needed in the County Jail and an out house for storing supplies, etc., is much needed. The leak in the roof of the Court House should be looked after, without further delay, and we recommend that this matter be given serious consideration by the Board of County Commissioners at their next meeting.

We visited the County Home and found it reasonably clean and well kept. A matter of importance which should be given consideration, we feel, is that of making use of the land at the county home for purposes of raising food stuff or feed and the raising of stock. The land in our opinion needs draining. By doing this it could be planted and made profitable. Some arrangement should be made for the raising of stock, or hogs, which would provide for the needs of the inmates.

To the Presiding Judge and the other officers of the Court who have assisted us in our endeavor we tender our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. T. WADE,  
Foreman.

CONSTRUCTION IN WINSTON WINSTON-SALEM, Jan. 31.—Construction started in Winston-Salem during the month of January represented a total cost of \$672,929, according to the report of M. K. Holjes, building inspector, compiled this morning.

## STATE NEWS

### Items of Interest From Various Parts of State

With the consent and approval of the Governor of Tennessee, Governor McLean has commissioned Adjutant-General J. Van B. Meets Brigadier-General of the 60 brigade of the 30th. national guard division. This brigade is composed of the 120th infantry of Tennessee.

John G. Dawson Democratic State Chairman is considering dates for the state executive committee meeting which will set the time for a state convention. Chairman Dawson says the meeting will take place in Raleigh and that it may be six or seven weeks before it happens.

Lawrence Tritt of Transylvania county, convicted of killing William Norris of that county, was brought to Raleigh Monday to begin serving a 30 years sentence. An effort was made to lynch him but the officers succeeded in getting away from the men who were after him.

A contract for the erection of an 18 story office building in Winston-Salem was awarded Monday to a Cleveland, Ohio concern. The building is to be completed by December the first and it is said will be the largest and finest structure of the kind in the State.

In a shooting scrap at a still in Johnston county last Wednesday Alford Adams was shot with a load of buck shot by his son-in-law Albert Anderson. The shooting grew out of a drunken dispute. Adams was carried to a hospital and it is thought he will recover. Anderson escaped but was captured a few days later and put in jail.

Total new construction in North Carolina last year is estimated at \$125,000,000 by the Department of Conservation and Development. The estimate is made on a basis of reports from 247 towns and cities in the State.

While oiling a motor in a cotton mill at Kannapolis Monday Wright Waller caught his arm in the machinery and was electrocuted dying instantly. He is survived by his widow and five children.

Ten jurors were accepted Wednesday in the trial of Major Wade V. Bowman at Newton. Major Bowman is charged with having committed a rape upon the person of a 12 year old girl. He is a prominent man and the case is attracting a great deal of attention.

## MAY GO TO WEST POINT

Charles R. Hassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hassell of Beaufort, has a chance to attend the West Point military academy, having been appointed an alternate for a vacancy by Congressman Charles L. Abernethy. The young man will leave March the first for Fort McPherson to stand physical examination. His appointment will be contingent on the failure of the regular appointee Haywood White to pass the examination at that time.

## RAISING PECANS IN BEAUFORT

That pecans will grow successfully in Beaufort has been thoroughly demonstrated by Mr. W. P. Smith. A tree which he set out in 1918 bore a few nuts last year and this season several pounds of fine ones have been gathered from it. The yield is expected to increase for several years. The tree also makes fine shade.

## CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The Old Topssil Club held its annual meeting in the club rooms Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: R. B. Wheatly, president; John W. Hamilton, vice-president; Elmore Davis, secretary treasurer. The board of governors elected are the officials ex-officio and D. W. Morton, W. J. Clark and Calvin Jones. The club recently moved from the Beaufort Drug Company to its old quarters in the H. L. Potter building on Front street. Considerable improvements are planned to be made during the year.

## BOGUE BEACH WILL SOON RECEIVE LARGE PUBLICITY

The News has learned that Mr. H. K. Fort's claims for Bogue Beach, published in last week's issue of the paper, soon will receive wide publicity. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore, says that he will publish Mr. Fort's letter in an early issue. He also says "I am glad to know that North Carolina has such a magnificent beach and hope your letter will start a discussion of the subject." The Record has a large circulation among manufacturers, bankers, merchants and other business men.

## MAN DROWNED IN SMYRNA CREEK

### J. M. Spruill Travelling Salesman Meets With Fatal Accident Monday Afternoon

J. M. Spruill of Elizabeth City who drove off Smyrna Creek bridge Monday afternoon and was drowned was the first fatality of the kind that has occurred in the county since automobiles came into common use. Several persons have driven off bridges in the county but none have lost their lives until this accident happened.

Mr. Arthur Mason of Beaufort was the first person to see the Spruill car, a Ford runabout, turned upside down in the creek. He went back to Davis and reported the accident and got up a crowd of men who came back and righted the car. Mr. Spruill's dead body was found inside of it. Dr. F. E. Hyde of Beaufort was with the crowd and made every effort to resuscitate the unfortunate man but it was too late to do any thing for him. There was a slight bruise on his forehead and one on his hand probably caused by the fall. The railing on the bridge showed that the car had struck it about thirty feet before it ran off and some think the man must have fainted and in that way lost control of the car. He had visited several stores where he had complained of not feeling well and had bought some aspirin tablets at one of them.

Mr. Spruill had been visiting this section for several years and was known and liked by many people who knew him. He traveled for a drug company in Elizabeth City. He was about thirty five years old and leaves a widow and several children. His body was carried to Elizabeth City Tuesday for burial.

## JANUARY WAS A VERY RAINY MONTH

According to Weather Observer Charles Hatsell's report 7.25 inches of rain fell in Beaufort during the month of January. The average for the month from the year 1896 to 1920 was 3.53 inches so the rainfall for the past month was more than double the average. There were 12 clear days, 9 cloudy and 10 partly cloudy ones. There were 7 days on which the thermometer went to freezing or below. The coldest day was the first when the mercury recorded 26 above zero. The temperature figures for the month are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1	49	26
2	55	37
3	54	34
4	55	43
5	57	48
6	58	49
7	55	40
8	57	35
9	62	32
10	47	32
11	50	29
12	54	35
13	53	34
14	49	29
15	52	35
16	52	34
17	62	36
18	60	51
19	63	43
20	67	41
21	62	50
22	62	40
23	45	30
24	50	34
25	50	35
26	40	31
27	53	32
28	53	43
29	54	27
30	54	30
31	59	49

## COUNTY BONDS RESOLD MONDAY AT A PREMIUM

### Board Decides To Employ County Home Demonstration Agent

### FERRY MATTER POSTPONED

Several matters of considerable importance were acted upon by the county board of commissioners Monday. All members of the board were present.

The \$700,000 bond issue, which was sold some weeks ago but which sale was not closed by reason of the fact that there was a legal technicality in the way, was sold again. The purchasers were Braun, Bosworth and Co. Pruden and Co. and Morris, Mather & Company. The bid for the bonds was \$706,669.00 and any interest accrued on the bonds to the date of the delivery. The bonds bear a rate of 5 1-2 percent interest.

The board accepted a proposition from the North Carolina Extension Service to put on a whole time County Demonstration Agent. Miss Ferguson representing this branch of the State government came before the board and made a proposition to furnish a woman for this work if the county would agree to pay \$600 a year towards the work. The remainder of the expense is borne by Federal and State aid.

The Harker's Island ferry matter came up for consideration and after considerable discussion action on it was postponed until the next regular meeting. Citizens interested in the matter will be given an opportunity to state their views before the board between 11 and 12 o'clock. A number of people from Harker's Island were present Monday and showed considerable interest in the question. Bids on the ferry were made by Chas. Hancock, Eugene Yoemans and Sons, S. W. Davis and Bros.

A motion was passed instructing the Sheriff to deliver James O. Harris to Road Supervisor M. A. Norris to serve out sentence also George Moore. The prisoners are to give bonds of \$1000 for Harris and \$500 for Moore. They are to pay their own board and other personal expenses while working on the roads. Captain John Nelson and Mr. J. R. Morris asked the board to have route of road changed beginning at Hull Bell's store, running to Marshallberg, thence through Gloucester to Straits. Matter left open until next meeting. A motion was passed instructing Road Supervisor H. H. Davis to put the road running from Davis to Sam Styron's oyster house in good condition. A motion was passed that all tax certificates for delinquent taxes held by the county be sold to any one wanting to buy them.

Jurors for the March term of court were chosen as follows:

James Dudley, Beaufort; Elwood F. Davis, Davis; Willie Mason, Atlantic; H. C. Jones, Beaufort; Leonard D. Lewis, Marshallberg; John A. Wallace, Merrimon; W. H. Moore, Harkers Island; D. W. Sabiston, Beaufort; Geo. E. Snooks, Morehead City; J. L. Willis, Atlantic; Harvey Hamilton, Atlantic; F. E. Mason, Leroy C. Davis, Marshallberg; W. O. Buck, Newport; M. F. Nelson, Morehead City; Linnie Davis, Davis; Peter F. Carraway, Merrimon; Calvin Taylor, Sealevel; C. T. Cannon, Newport; Carl Lewis, Marshallberg; L. H. Taylor, Sea Level; Clarence Taylor, Morehead City; C. H. Bennett, Morehead City; Leslie D. Lewis, Beaufort; A. W. Fulford, Gloucester; S. F. Harris, Marshallberg; Earl Wade, Davis; Isaac Taylor, Sea Level; Willis Lewis, Stacy; Asa Lawrence Beaufort RFD; C. A. Bell, Newport; Howard Fulcher, Sea Level; Chas. F. Wheatly, Beaufort; Will E. Wheatly, Beaufort; W. F. Taylor, Bogue; W. E. Smith, Newport. RFD.

## GUARD UNDER CHARGES

KINSTON, Jan. 31.—Charges of releasing convicts without authority, immoral conduct, etc., have been lodged against "Simmie" Dudley former stockade guard here. Dudley is under bail pending a hearing in the county court as a result of a "party" staged by seven convicts here on a recent night.