

AYDLETT DENIES WARREN ATTACK

Says Not Responsible for Circulation in District of Ward Letter Holding up Warren as "Paid Lobbyist."

Following the arrival through the mail here Wednesday of a printed circular signed by Lindsay C. Warren charging that E. F. Aydlett, Elizabeth City candidate for Congress was causing to be circulated through the District an attack upon Mr. Warren by W. T. Ward, Mr. Aydlett issued the following statement:

"The statement of Mr. Warren that the letter of W. T. Ward, who is a brother to our Congressman, the Hon. Hellet S. Ward, was inserted in the papers or otherwise circulated in the District by me is untrue.

"I knew nothing of the preparation of any such letter or nothing of its publication until my attention was called to it last Saturday evening at Greenville, when I saw it in the Greenville Reflector. I had never heard of anything's being done toward the preparation of any such paper by Mr. Ward or any one else.

"If I had desired to make any statement against Mr. Warren's record I would have signed my own name to it. I am not conducting my campaign in the dark. Mr. Ward is able to take care of his own affairs. He did not confer with me nor did he give me any information as to his intention to make some answer to the attack upon him by the Independent.

"I say now, as I have said before, that I have made no attack upon Mr. Warren and have counselled my friends not to do so. My purpose is to win this race on my merits and without seeking to injure my opponent. Mr. Warren's charges that I am responsible for Mr. Ward's attack upon him are unjust and untrue.

"I am sorry for Mr. Warren if he feels that he is being stabbed in the back, for I can sympathize with him, as I have been receiving stabs in the back at the hands of his friends and supporters, with his knowledge and seeming approval, since the beginning of this campaign."

COX ANNOUNCES HIS PLATFORM

Candidate for Representative in Currituck County Telling His Folks His Program in Black and White.

Moyock, June 5.—W. D. Cox, candidate for the Legislature from Currituck County, is making a house to house canvass for the nomination in the primary on Saturday and is basing his claims for the nomination on the following platform:

First—No increase in taxation. If elected to the Legislature he pledges himself to oppose legislation increasing taxes on real and personal property.

Second—No statewide game law. In addition to fighting against such a law Mr. Cox pledges himself to fight for preserving Currituck's game revenue for its roads.

Third—No further interference with the right of Currituck people to hunt and fish in the waters of Currituck Sound, to which many of them look for a livelihood.

Fourth—Better roads and better schools without, however, spending more for these objects than the county's income justifies.

The four planks of the foregoing platform, according to Mr. Cox, represent in substance the sentiment of Currituck County as a whole as he sees it after a canvass of the County. He says that he has the backing of no political ring and if elected will go to the Legislature as the representative of all the people and not of wealth or of a particular self appointed group, clique or set.

"During the seven years that I held office as County Superintendent of Public Instruction," says Mr. Cox, "the records show that the public schools made more progress than during all the previous of their history."

Mr. Cox declares that when he retired from office his books were posted up to date and gave account for every cent spent, and that he has no apology to make to any one for his record. "The board of education," he says, "adopted the school program for the county that was put into effect and authorized its being carried out."

GEORGIA FARMERS MAKE KILLING ON CUCUMBERS

Atlanta, June 5.—(Special)—Georgia farmers who pioneered in the boll weevil belt in planting diversified crops are reaping splendid results from their labors this week. Five counties which specialized in

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cucumbers have shipped 20 cars to Canadian markets and will increase the total shipments to over 1,000 cars within the next few weeks. The crop has returned growers \$1,000 to \$1,500 an acre. Millions of sweet potato and tomato plants are being shipped to Western gardeners and every possible pod of pimento peppers produced in the mid-state counties has been contracted for at profitable prices by canners.

Gould, royal peddler of a principality, is trying to sell the Duchy of Sagan. The tiny independent principality of 500 square miles is on the market. Ghosts, traditions, a palace and feudal peasantry await the buyer of this historic little country. Read the entire story in next Sunday's New York World Magazine. A full-page of cross word puzzles in The World every Sunday. adv

A NATION FOR SALE
The Duke of Talleyrand, Prince de Sagan, husband of Mme. Anna

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Is What Woodrow Wilson Thought of McLean good enough for you?

Here is the great war President's opinion of this upstanding North Carolinian:

The White House, Washington,
21 February, 1921.

Dear Mr. McLean:-

I have your letter of the 18th of February, tendering your resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury which I hereby accept, in accordance with your request, to take effect at the close of business on the 3rd of March, 1921.

Allow me to take this occasion to express my sincere appreciation of your efficient service in this important executive position, and also of your loyal and effective work as Director, and later Managing Director, of the War Finance Corporation. In a fine spirit of unselfish patriotism, you accepted appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation with the single purpose of serving your country to the utmost during the war. You have performed this war duty with signal ability and devotion, and you are deserving of a large share of credit for the successful operations of the Corporation. I have known, particularly from the three Secretaries of the Treasury with whom you have been associated, of the great value of your contribution to the success of the war. I am grateful for your help and co-operation.

I am aware that you assumed the burdens of the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in addition to your duties as Managing Director of the War Finance Corporation, at the urgent request of the Secretary of the Treasury with the patriotic desire of rendering every possible service to your government during this period. I have shared with the Secretary the comfort he has felt in the knowledge that the immediate supervision of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Division of Customs of the Treasury has been in such able hands. I was happy to sign your commission and it is my pleasure to say that you have performed the difficult tasks committed to your care with the intelligence and fidelity of a patriotic American.

I thank you for the kindly sentiments with which you express to me personally and send you my heartiest good wishes for the future. I trust that the years to come may bring you continued health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Hon. Angus W. McLean,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.