

**"I'll Resign If I Don't Prove Moore a Traitor."**

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Robert E. Lee, of Schuylkill County, wrote the following letter to J. H. Moore tonight:

"You have publicly stated that I insulted you and that my objections upon your newly discovered attitude towards the dry dock were unworthy of a member of Congress. In my district my word is regarded as good as my bond. I herewith challenge you to appear at the Mayor's Office in City Hall, before the Mayor, the Committees and the same newspaper men who were present when the question of your attitude was raised, and when you made certain statements which I questioned. I will prove that the charges I made with reference to your misstatements, were correct, or failing to do so, I will resign from Congress.

"Very truly yours,  
ROBERT E. LEE."

In explaining his challenge, Mr. Lee gave out the following statement tonight:

"Mr. Moore made certain misstatements at the Mayor's office which I challenged. His first misstatement was that both Secretary Daniels and former Secretary Meyer recommended the big dry dock for Norfolk.

"In answer to that, I said that Secretary Meyer had said that he would leave the selection of the site to the judgment of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

"The next misstatement made by Mr. Moore was that the present dock at League Island could accommodate the largest battleship that could come up the Delaware river.

"In answer to that I said that the gentleman was again making a misstatement and that he knew it.

"His next misstatement was made after I had charged him with offering an amendment to the Rivers and Harbors bill, which was under debate on the floor of the House January 27, 1913, when Mr. Moore offered the following amendment:

"Add as new paragraph, page 47, after line 2: Philadelphia, Pa., to connect the Delaware River with the back channel at the Navy Yard, with a view of securing a width and depth sufficient to accommodate the largest naval vessel afloat."

"And when I charged Mr. Moore with offering this amendment for the purpose of hurting the fight for the dry dock, he said he did not offer the amendment until I had failed to get the dry dock amendment in the naval bill. I again charged him with making a misstatement.

"Mr. Moore said that I insulted him and that my reflections on his newly discovered attitude were unworthy of a Member of Congress.

"The misstatements which I attributed to Mr. Moore were the same as I have outlined. I still say they were misstatements. I still say that Mr. Moore's attitude has been one of sly opposition to the dry dock proposition and when there is an enemy in the camp the people should know it.

"It is for these reasons that I have challenged Mr. Moore to meet me before the citizens of Philadelphia who were witnesses to the questions that arose last Friday. They should hear the proofs and Mr. Moore's defense, if he has one to offer.

"I do not make statements which I cannot prove. When I charge another man with making misstatements, I feel that I should present the proof or failing to do so, resign my seat in Congress. This, then, is the challenge that I issue to Mr. Moore. I will prove that he made the misstatements that I charged against him, or failing in that will resign my seat.

"I feel that it is my duty to do this—my duty not merely to my own constituents, but to all the people of Pennsylvania. As a sample of the persistence of Mr. Moore in making misstatements, even with regard to matters which do not figure in the dry dock matter, he stated publicly that I voted for Mr. Bryan's peace resolution. I did not vote for any such resolution of Mr. Bryan for the simple reason that no such resolution came before the House. I did vote for one introduced by Mr. Hensley.

of Mr. Moore, one of the ablest members from the West, and I would have voted for a Bryan peace resolution if there had been one.

"If it is any satisfaction to Mr. Moore, I take pleasure in stating that I am for international peace, but until there are definite guarantees of such peace, I am strongly in favor of an adequate navy and the building of battleships so that the dignity and honor of the nation may be maintained. Incidentally, the best assurance of peace is an adequate navy.

"There is no member of the Pennsylvania delegation who believes more strongly in harmony and pulling together for the welfare of the State than I do. I have the welfare of my district and the whole State at heart. I am willing to work with every member of the delegation, regardless of politics. But there should be no sulking in the tents and no backfire. The best way for the State to push forward is to smoke out the supposed friends, who, thinking solely for personal ambition, try to thwart those who are working sincerely and unselfishly for the good of all the people of the State."

Mr. Lee wrote to Councilman Lennon asking that he arrange a hearing in the Mayor's office for 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

**Mr. W. E. Sharpe Is Honored.**

Mr. W. E. Sharpe, manager of the Alama Insurance & Real Estate Company, was greatly honored by the Southern Life & Trust Company, the insurance company his company represents in this county, at a banquet given all the agents of that company at Greensboro last week.

Mr. Sharpe was given a handsome loving cup, for having made the best record in writing insurance during the entire year, and \$200 in gold as one of the three who wrote \$200,000 insurance during the year.

The Alama Insurance & Real Estate Company has led during the past years in writing more insurance than any other agency for the Southern Life Insurance Company. Mr. Sharpe was elected first president of the \$100,000 club, and each year his company has been a leader in the amount of insurance written and business done, and always received the honors that were given at the annual meetings.

The Southern Life Insurance Company has over one and a quarter million dollars of insurance in force in this county, the same having been written by this firm. Besides this, this company invests through the company of Mr. Sharpe practically all the money it receives on premiums in this county, loaning the money directly through this agency, and some of the largest and best business houses have been built with money loaned through this company, besides hundreds of dwellings in and around this city, in fact this company has been of wonderful benefit to this county in its development, thus demonstrating the value of the home insurance companies, to the local communities.

We congratulate Mr. Sharpe and his company, and his assistants, upon the splendid record they are making, and we congratulate them upon the fact that they represent a company that has done and is doing so much for our town and county, and we hope that he will always lead in business done by the Southern Life Insurance Company.

**\$50,000 Fire Destroys Bib Business Section.**

Thorsby, Ala., Jan. 6.—Fire entailing a loss of approximately \$50,000 on building and contents practically wiped out the business section of Thorsby between 1 and 4 o'clock this morning. Twelve buildings practically were destroyed and others were damaged.

Faith's meanest deed more favors bears,

Where hearts and wills are weighed,  
Than brightest transports, choicest prayers,  
Which bloom their hour and fade.  
—Cardinal Newman.

**Lespedeza or Japan Clover.**

A reader inquires about lespedeza, as to its value and whether it reseeds itself or has to be sowed each year.

Lespedeza or Japan clover is being to be recognized as one of the most valuable hay and pasture plants in the South. It is nothing new, and will probably be found growing wild and unrecognized on 90 per cent. of the farms in our territory. Ordinarily it has a trailing habit of growth probably due to the plants being scattered thinly on the land, but when sown thickly on moderately fertile cultivated land the plants grow high enough to mow.

Lespedeza furnished excellent summer pasturage in connection with Bermuda grass. To get it started on a pasture it is only necessary to sow from a peck to a half bushel of seed to the acre in March and lightly harrow them in. So light a seeding may not give a perfect stand the first year, but the clover reseeds itself and will soon be a good stand.

Lespedeza as a hay crop after oats is becoming very popular in many parts of the South, and justly so. Peas are a great crop, but sowing them after oats is often a difficult matter. The work usually comes in June, when the weather is hot, the ground hard, and everybody on the farm busy with other crops. Then the peas must either be sowed broadcast at rather heavy expense for seed or sowed in drills and cultivated. Lespedeza after oats obviates nearly all these difficulties. The seed should be sowed broadcast on the oats some time during March, depending on the latitude, at the rate of a bushel to a bushel and a half per acre, and lightly harrowed in with a spike-tooth harrow. After the oats are cut, the lespedeza begins to grow and usually by September furnishes a good crop of hay. After the hay is cut, ample seed are matured to reseed the land for another year. The hay is easy to cure and is rich in feeding value. Lespedeza is fully equal to cowpeas as a soil-improver.

**The Best Pasture Combination.**

A reader has 15 acres that he wishes to sow in oats and then make of it a permanent pasture, and asks what he can best use.

In nearly all parts of the cotton States it is doubtful if a pasture combination can be found that will excel Bermuda grass, but clover and lespedeza. Bermuda grass is more nearly at home on every soil type in the South than perhaps any grass we now have, and furnishes excellent grazing from May until November. It is best planted by dropping pieces of Bermuda sod, say two feet apart and tightly covering them; but the seed are also being used successfully.

Bur clover is the idea pasture plant with which to supplement Bermuda, thus furnishing practically 12 months grazing. Bur clover seed in the bur should be sown in August at the rate of four or five bushels of seed to the acre, if a good stand is to be obtained the first season. But the seed usually cost about \$1.50 a bushel, so it is best to buy a few bushels and sow a special seed patch of about a acre. From this area should be saved from 125 to 150 bushels of seed the following spring, and these will be sufficient to sow a large area. In purchasing bur clover seed, care should be exercised to see that Southern bur clover in the bur is obtained. Cleaned bur clover seed are usually the California, and do not succeed without inoculation.

Lespedeza and Bermuda make an excellent combination for summer grazing. For pasturage, one-half of a bushel of seed per acre, sown in March and lightly harrowed in will be sufficient. Where it is expected to cut the lespedeza for hay, a bushel to the acre is none too much.

If I were in your place I think I would, instead of making a three-year's pasture, make it a permanent pasture, using the crops above named. In regard to sowing bur clover with peas after oats, I would prefer to wait until August to put in the seed. Be careful not to cover them too deep.

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May Buy Bull Run Battlefield.  
Washington, Jan. 6.—Plans for the Government to buy the Bull Run Battlefield and make it a national park are endorsed in a report by a board of Army officers to Secretary Garrison. Better care for the monuments there now is recommended.

Mr. Frank H. Anderson left Wednesday morning for Greensboro. His many friend regret very much to see him leave.

**Suffered with Throat Trouble.**

Mr. Barnes used to be sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee. From exposure to the elements he acquired throat trouble. He supposed that his health was entirely ruined, in spite of all the treatment he could procure.



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