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Other Charters Granted. Prof. Connor Accepts Position with A. & M. College. State Text Book Committee Meet. The Proposed Grand Lodge Temple.

Special The News. Raleigh, Aug. 22.—The Concord Realty and Railroad Co., of Concord was chartered this morning for the purpose of operating an electric railway line between Concord and Charlotte at a capital of \$125,000 authorized, \$12,000 subscribed.

The incorporators are C. W. Johnson, of Concord, R. A. Brown, of Concord, E. E. H. Johnson, of Rock Hill and others.

Another charter is to the North Carolina Realty Co., at a capital of \$50,000 subscribed and \$150,000 authorized. The incorporators are E. D. Latta, W. E. Holt, C. W. Johnson and others.

Raleigh, Aug. 22.—Prof. C. M. Connor, for the past four years professor of agriculture in the Florida Agricultural College, has been elected to and accepted the chair of agriculture in the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts here to succeed Prof. W. Burkett, resigned. Prof. Connor graduated from the agricultural college of the University of Missouri, was assistant professor of agriculture several years in Clemson College. He has been in this State several weeks assisting in farmers' institute work.

The State text book commission devoted today hearing arguments on histories and arithmetics offered for adoption. The Governor having returned to the city last evening presided.

The building committee of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons for the erection of the grand lodge temple here was in session several hours last night discussing the situation with a view to reaching some decision as to when work shall begin. However, nothing was given out as to any agreement reached. Among those who participated in the conference were Grand Master Francis Winston, Maj. S. H. Smith, J. W. Cotton, John C. Drewry and others. The building will hardly be gotten under way before next spring although a number of the members of the committee insist that there should be no further delay. The temple is to cost over \$100,000 and be fireproof throughout. At the last meeting of the grand lodge in January the expectation was that the temple would be well under way by the next session in January, 1907, but it develops that it will not even be started.

## NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS MEET

To Name Candidate for Governorship and State Senate.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—With every indication that it would be the most exciting Republican convention ever held in the State the Nebraska Republicans met to name candidates for Governor and for United States Senate. The candidates for Senator are Attorney General Brown and Edward Rosewater, both claiming the nomination.

## JUDGE COBLE APPOINTED.

Judge A. L. Coble, of Statesville, appointed Assistant District Attorney for Western North Carolina.

Special The News. Winston-Salem, Aug. 22.—Ex-Superior Court Judge A. L. Coble, of Statesville, has been appointed assistant district attorney for the Western North Carolina district. His commission was received this morning by District Attorney Holton. The appointment takes effect Sept. 1st.

## HUMIDITY INTENSE.

Seven Persons Dead, 20 Prostrated is Record of 24 Hours.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 22.—Seven persons dead and 20 prostrated as the result of the intense humidity is the record of the past 24 hours. The thermometer only reached 91 yesterday but the humidity stood at 83 per cent for a day and was the chief cause of suffering and discomfort.

Five more deaths occurred at noon.

## W. A. McAneny Suicided.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 22.—William A. McAneny, treasurer of the associated lawyers, committed suicide. Cause unknown. He was 44 years of age.

## ANXIETY DECREASES.

Mild Earthquake Shocks Still Felt—Situation at Valparaiso.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 22.—The State Department received the following dispatch from Minister Hicks at Santiago, Chile: "Anxiety over the earthquake decreases although mild shocks still continue. The financial and business conditions are serious. The destruction of Valparaiso produces fear of panic. Subscriptions are being raised for the relief of sufferers."

## HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Mistake in Dispatching Trains Causes Wreck of Freight.

Special The News. Raleigh, Aug. 22.—A mistake on the part of the train dispatcher at Greensboro caused a head-on collision at 7 o'clock this morning between two Southern freight trains at Method at Raleigh. The Dispatcher had ordered that the freight No. 163 from Raleigh and No. 184 from Greensboro pass at Thompson. Later the order of annulment was sent to 184 but not to 163. Both engines, one tender and a box car were smashed. Many others were badly damaged. No one was injured.

## FUNERAL OF MR. GODWIN

Aged and Honored Citizen Dies at Lumberton.

Special The News. Lumberton, Aug. 22.—The funeral services of Mr. Berry Godwin who died here yesterday afternoon will be held this afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Godwin was in his 80th year. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Griffith of Greensboro and two grand-children, Mr. Geo. French and Mrs. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton.

He was a native of Johnson county but lived here over 50 years during which time he accumulated about \$200,000 worth of property. He was liberal with his money for worthy causes. His last illness began Saturday and he was unconscious the most of the time, until his death.

## HARRY THAW'S PLEA.

Defense Now Decide to Push Emotional Insanity Plea.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 22.—The decision was reached by the attorneys that Thaw's defense to the charge of the killing of Stanford White will be the plea of emotional insanity. This will include as a part of the defense the declaration that Thaw's insanity existed only until after White was killed and that Thaw is now sane again and has been since the killing. It was also decided that Mrs. Thaw will be the chief witness of the defense.

## OHIO DEMOCRATS HOT FOR BRYAN

Ohio Democrats Adopt Strong Platform. Its Different Features. Over 500,000 Democrats of Ohio Come out Enthusiastically for Bryan.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Aug. 22.—The Democratic platform declares the question of public or private ownership of utilities should be left to the decision of each city, town or village; favors legislation making unlawful the giving or accepting of steam or street railroad passes; favors the election of United States Senators by the direct vote and initiative and referendum on franchises or renewals thereof; and endorses Mr. Bryan in the following paragraph:

"It is with feelings of pride that a half million Democrats of Ohio note the preparations making to receive the most distinguished private citizen of America upon his return from a tour of foreign lands." His intellectual endowments, his purity of morals, his high idealism have arrested attention and compel the admiration of the people of all climes. He returns to the United States splendidly equipped to grapple with the great problems of state. Ohio Democracy renews its allegiance to his brilliant and matchless leadership. No other name appeals to us for presidential preference. We cordially endorse our great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1908, and impatiently await the summons to battle under his banner.

## TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

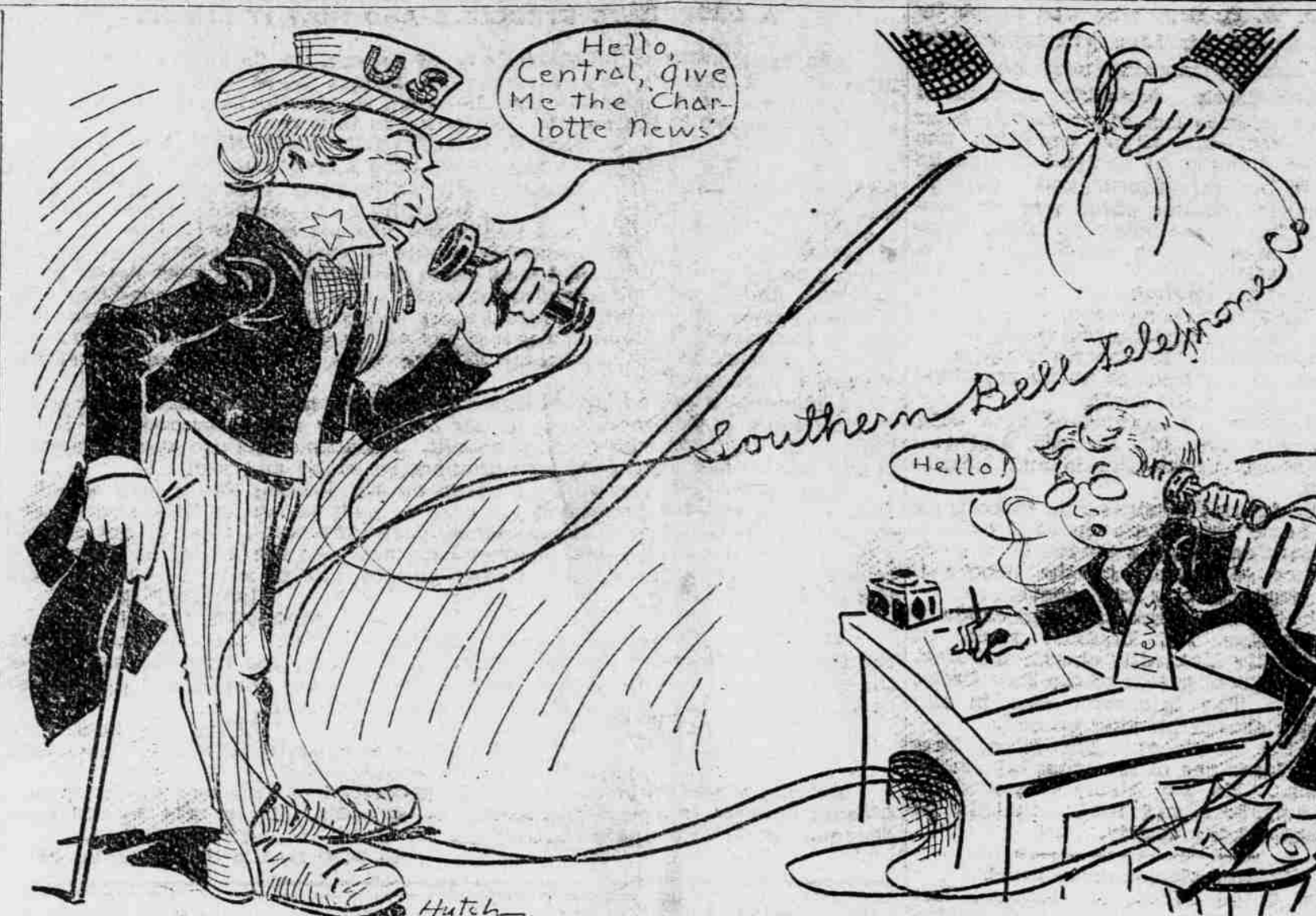
When the Ohio Democratic convention re-assembled it was with the knowledge that a fight was assured on county option in temperance legislation. A proposition for local option by the counties present, laws providing only for the township and residence district option came before the convention as an amendment to the report of the platform committee.

## Report Adopted.

The majority report on the resolutions was adopted, after the county local option plank was voted down.

## Death of Prominent Man.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 22.—Earl of Leven and Melville, Lord High Commissioner of the general assembly of the Church of Scotland and keeper of the privy seal of Scotland, died at the age of 71.



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## FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY RHYNE

Home was at Mount Holly—Died Very Suddenly at Connelly Springs.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Rhyme, whose death occurred yesterday morning at Connelly Springs took place at Mount Holly this morning at 11 o'clock the services being conducted at the Lutheran church. The death of Mrs. Rhyme was very sudden and unexpected. She went to Connelly Springs several days ago apparently in good health and did not complain of feeling ill until about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, a few hours prior to death, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Physicians were summoned and they did all known to medical science for the relief of the sufferer, but in vain.

The deceased was well known in Charlotte and Mecklenburg. She was the widow of the late Moses Rhyme who was well known and highly esteemed throughout the country. Surviving are two sons, Messrs. Robert and Arthur Rhyme, of Mount Holly, and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Kendall, of Norwood.

Mrs. Rhyme is also survived by the following step children, brothers and sisters: Messrs. Laban and Daniel Rhyme, of Lincolnton, Mr. A. P. Rhyme of Mount Holly, Mrs. G. G. Love, of Gaston, and Mrs. Sallie Linberger, of New Hope; and Messrs. J. C. T. W. Junius and Charles Springs and Messdames P. A. Osborne, Virgie Montgomery and E. M. Rogers, brothers and sisters.

## PACT WITH SPAIN READY.

Commercial Agreement with Spain Gives America Minimum Tariff.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The State Department has received a copy in English of the new commercial agreement between Spain and the United States. It is expected that the arrangement will go into effect on Sept. 1, at which time the President will issue his proclamation, making certain reductions on various classes of Spanish goods under Section No. 3 of the Dingley act. The delay in placing the agreement into operation is due to the absence of King Alfonso from Madrid. He is expected to return Aug. 25, and will then sign the decree.

The agreement gives the United States the full benefit of Spain's minimum tariffs. Negotiations are now pending between Spain and Switzerland and between Spain and France, whereby it is probable that the minimum tariff will be still further reduced and waver over this reduction may be the United States who share it as well as those countries.

## TWO GIRLS ATTACKED BY MEN

Assailants' Leader Had Danced with the Young Women and Followed them from Ballroom.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Hazel Jackson, eighteen years old, and Mamie Cross, nineteen, are both ill at the Jackson home as the result of having been attacked by a dozen men in a desolate place in Broadway, south of the city limits. The girls were bound, gagged and carried forcibly into a grove. Nine men have been arrested in connection with the case, and warrants charging assault were issued today against six of them.

## INSURRECTION SITUATION.

Situation Continues Unchanged—President Palma's Statement.

By Associated Press. Havana, Cuba, Aug. 22.—The insurrection situation continues unchanged. The enlistment of recruits for the rural guard is proceeding rapidly. President Palma, in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press, said: "Our situation, at first, was one of unpreparedness, as is usual in such cases. We are taking a little time to prepare to cope with it. But there is positively no cause for alarm. The movement in Santa Clara is small. In Matanzas it is trifling and the bands in Pinar del Rio are smaller than reported and are poorly led."

## CHIEF IRWIN RETURNS

Tells of the Crowds at Wrightsville—No Better Time to Make Trip Than Now.

Chief H. C. Irwin of the Charlotte police force returned last night at a late hour from Wilmington where he has been spending a short vacation with his family in their cottage at Wrightsville Beach. The Chief expresses himself as greatly pleased with the trip and with the popularity of Wrightsville as a resort for summer vacation and pleasure-seekers. The crowds this summer are the largest ever known, according to the Chief, and the reputation of Wrightsville is growing every year. The Chief is delighted also with the amount of sea food, fish, lobsters, and everything else of that kind, which he says, is most abundant this year.

## MILITARY MEN ORGANIZE.

Officers of First Regiment Form National Guard Association.

The officers of the first regiment, North Carolina National Guard, formed an organization at the recent encampment of the regiment at Morehead City which will be known as the National Guard Association. It will be interesting to know that an officer of the regiment, a Charlotte man, was the promoter of the organization. The scheme was launched last week with the result of a permanent organization, which will be complete as soon as the by-laws and constitution are prepared and ratified. It is expected that the other North Carolina regiments will follow the action of the first and later a central union perfected.

## Another Earthquake.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 22.—Sharp earthquake shocks were felt in Upper Silesia. Doors were forced open, pictures and mirrors fell to the floor and the frightened inhabitants fled into the streets. A number of houses were cracked.

## May Adopt Constitution.

Peking, Aug. 22.—Dowager Empress of China plans to summons a conference of high officials to discuss the adoption of a constitution taking ten to fifteen years to educate the people thereto.

## THOMPSON-WIDEMAN.

Many friends in this section will be interested to learn that Miss Stasia Wideman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wideman, of Due West, S. C., was married today at 1 o'clock to Mr. A. R. Thompson, a prominent business man of Yorkville, S. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. Y. Bonner, pastor of the Due West Associate Reformed Church.

## THE STRANDED STEAMER

The Steamer Manchuria Pounded Heavily all Night.

By Associated Press. Honolulu, Aug. 22.—The stranded steamer Manchuria pounded heavily last night despite efforts to assist her. The forecasts regarding the floating of the Manchuria are gloomier and her officers have packed up their belongings. The sea is running high at the scene of the wreck. All passengers have been landed.

## Chicago's Negro FOUR HUNDRED

Chicago's Colored Aristocrats Issue "Colored Peoples Blue Book of Chicago." Number of Social Clubs and Business Establishments.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 22.—Chicago's colored population has its "400." Its members are listed in the "Colored Peoples Blue Book of Chicago," just published.

The book contains 90 pages of advertisements of business concerns run by colored people, classified business and professional directory, and the names of 400 "prominent" colored people, selected according to social standing. According to this directory Chicago's colored population has 35 churches, 39 lawyers, four newspapers, 40 physicians, 14 literary clubs, 10 social clubs and 25 women's clubs.

## COURT IS OVER.

Nearly 200 Cases Disposed of and Docket Cleared—Judge Made Good Impression.

The August term of Criminal court came to an end yesterday afternoon after a session lasting just one week. The work of the court was dispatched so much more smoothly and business that the docket was cleared before the time allotted to the term had expired.

There were in all nearly 200 cases on the docket, and these were all disposed of except a few continued to the next term of court in September.

There was little done in the court yesterday afternoon. Several retaining cases were taken up but there were no convictions, several being continued to the next term of the court, beginning on the 4th Monday in September.

C. B. Kimball, a county store keeper, was tried on a charge of selling drinks that were alcoholic. A number of witnesses were examined but the prosecution did not make out a case in the eyes of the court and the defendant was discharged.

Judge Peebles has returned to his home in Jackson, and will be at Concord Monday for the opening of court for Cabarrus county.

While in the city the judge has succeeded in making many friends and admirers. Judge Peebles is a strong believer in law, and he makes it a point to consider chief of all in his decisions, and charges, "has the law been violated" as it stands on the statute books. His personality and general mien is that of the old southern gentleman, and for that reason he has many friends in Charlotte, who have expressed their admiration for his unbiased and straightforward manner in dealing with all of the cases and intricate questions that are submitted to the court.

## CHARLOTTE REPRESENTED.

Several Expert Gunners of the City Go Down to Wilmington to Enter Gun Tourney.

The Inter-State Gun Tourney opened this morning at Wilmington on the grounds of the Wilmington Club. Almost all the Southern States are represented and a grand success is assured. There will be ten events each day and \$100 added money so that the prize offering is very attractive.

It is a matter of local interest that several shooters from this city are now at Wilmington to enter the tourney. Among those who went down last night were Messrs. J. E. Crayton, W. G. McPhee, J. W. Todd, C. G. Givens, J. Malone, E. F. Crosswell and C. M. Crosswell. Besides participating in the tournament proper, these gentlemen went down to meet a team from the Wilmington Club in challenge for a special 100-target match, five shooters to the side.

## WINDUP OF BITTER CONTEST IN GA.

Primarys are To-day Being Held Throughout the State of Georgia. Heated Contest for Governor and Other Offices. The Smith-Howell Fight.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Aug. 22.—The Democratic State primaries are being held throughout the State for the nomination of a full list of State and county officers. The candidates for governor are Hoke Smith, Clark Howell, J. H. Estill, R. B. Russell and James Smith.

## DEATH OF MRS. WARDIN.

Died Last Night After an Illness of Eighteen Months.

Mrs. Mollie Basinger Wardin, died this morning at 1 o'clock at her home at Nevins post office, five miles from the city on the Statesville road, after an illness of 18 months.

The death of Mrs. Wardin will be learned of with much regret by scores of Charlotte friends. She was well known in this city and highly esteemed in her community as a most lovable and Christian woman.

Mrs. Wardin was raised in Rowan county and came to this city a short while before her marriage, which occurred 17 years ago, the ceremony being performed here by Rev. Mr. Swidell, at the Methodist parsonage.

The deceased was 40 years old and is survived by a husband, Mr. Joseph Wardin, and one child, Miss Annie Wardin, and one brother Mr. Richard Basinger, of this city.

The funeral services took place from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the services being conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Voigt.

Messrs. Thomas, Robert and John Morgan and Miss Laura Morgan, of Salisbury, arrived in the city this morning to attend the funeral.

## Looks Like Smith.

Special The News. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22.—Reports to the Georgian up to 1:30 o'clock indicate that Hoke Smith will carry enough counties to insure him a majority in the State convention to be held Sept. 4. The balloting is reported light all over the State during the morning hours, the indications being that less than 85 per cent of the registered vote will be polled.

Clark Howell showed strength in South Georgia, the indications being that he will carry several counties. He will however probably lose Atlanta and his home county (Fulton) to Hoke Smith.

J. H. Estill, of Savannah, will get his home county (Chatham) and several others in Southeast Georgia. James M. Smith is conceded Oglethorpe county, and Judge Russell will get Hall and perhaps several other counties in North Georgia.

## Sect. Huntington Returns.

State Secretary G. C. Huntington has returned from Morehead City where he has been in charge of the Y. M. C. A. tent during the State encampments of the two North Carolina regiments. Sect. Huntington is much pleased with the work of the Association in the encampment and among the soldiers, and has nothing but words of laudation for the men and officers who met in the camps.

Sect. Huntington will remain at home for a while taking his vacation and spending the time with his family.

## MOORE SUGGESTED AS SUCCESSOR TO SECT. CHEATHAM

Georgia and the Carolinas will Demand the Retirement of Secretary Cheatham who has Been Found Guilty of Dealing in Futures.

Editor Poe Writes to Central Executive Committee to Suggest the Name of State President C. C. Moore for the High Position.

A News representative learned today that Mr. C. C. Moore, President of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Growers Association will likely be named as the successor to Secretary Cheatham who has recently been found guilty of dealing in cotton futures, and who will be asked to resign the position he now occupies.

The special committee appointed to investigate the charge of gambling preferred against Mr. Cheatham by a member of the Georgia legislature found him guilty of the charge and the county cotton association of North and South Carolina and Georgia are clamoring in no uncertain tones to have him retired from the high position he now occupies.

Township meetings will be held throughout this State next Saturday at which time it is thought probable that definite action will be taken against Mr. Cheatham. It is certain that the members will at least enter their protest against his services and the matter will be placed before the executive committee at their next meeting the first week in September.

The News learns that the friends of Mr. C. C. Moore, the popular president of the North Carolina division will urge his election as Secretary of the Southern Cotton Growers Association.

Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer and Cotton Plant who recently returned from a trip through Georgia and the Carolinas has written a letter to the members of the national committee demanding that Mr. Cheatham be removed from the office of secretary, saying that such action is vital to the future of the association. And in the letter which he has addressed to the suggestion of the name, and hearty endorsement of Mr. C. C. Moore, for the position.

Mr. Poe's letter is as follows: "After seeing farmers in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, in the last two weeks, I am convinced that the only way for the Southern Cotton Association to maintain its prestige and hold the confidence of the farmers, is to retire Mr. Cheatham, the secretary. This is unquestionable.

"In this connection I think I am doing the association, in which I have always been interested, a good service by suggesting as his successor Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina division of the association. I do this without his knowledge or consent, and solely because he is the sort of man who would carry to the office high character, aggressive efficiency, and devoted service, and I believe that the association would be helped by electing him. He is a man who inspires confidence and then justifies that confidence by the results of his untiring labor. He has both ability and character to make him worthy of any place within the gift of the association. I do not believe that you could get a more efficient secretary, and I hope that you will consider him at your meeting."

It is an assured fact that North Carolina will co-operate to secure the election of the industrious president of the North Carolina division of the association. All that Editor Poe has said in commendation of Mr. Moore will be substantiated by the many friends of Mr. Moore throughout the State and while they will regret the loss of an officer so energetic and so singly enthusiastic, she will join in a concerted effort to secure for him this high position of honor and responsibility.

Mr. Moore's interest in the future of the association and his concern for the farmers generally has been a matter of much conversation throughout the entire State. He has spared neither personal effort nor expense in carrying the organization in this State to a high point of efficiency. His friends in this section where he is especially popular will learn with no little pleasure of his probable promotion in the Southern Cotton Growers Association.

## State Biologist Reports.

Superintendent of Water Works, E. H. Williams, has received a statement from Gerald McCarthy, State biologist, showing the condition of the city water. The following is the report:

Algae, 0; organic detritus, 0; bacillus coli-communis in 5 c. c.; 0; other bacteria, common saprophytic.

Indications and remarks: Iron and phosphates unusually high, but are probably derived from coagulant used in filter.

This information is assuring as to the condition of the city water, especially when taken in connection with the daily examinations which are made by an expert in this city.