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MR. MOORE TO COUNTY FARMERS

Mails Letters to Secretaries and Individual Members of the Association Urging Their Hearty Co-Operation and Support.

Mr. W. S. Pharr, secretary of the Mecklenburg division of the Southern Cotton Growers Association has handed The News the following letter which was addressed to him by President C. C. Moore:

"I wish to call your attention to the importance of a full and accurate report from your county on Sept. 1st. The report should inform the State division as follows: Number of acres now in cotton, condition of crop on August 25th, number of bales of cotton now in hands of the farmers, and merchants, amount of bale levy and dues collected and number of members enrolled in your township clubs.

"The executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association will be in session at Hot Springs, Ark., on September 6-7th. I shall want the report to take with me to this meeting, and I am anxious to have a correct report from every county in the State.

The speculators insist that we have an unusually large crop to sell this season; their report is given by "car window" and automobile" who do not know why a cotton bloom is pink or white. We want our report from farmers who are the only reliable judges of a cotton crop.

In addition to these letters which are being mailed to the Secretaries of the association in the various counties, Mr. Moore is also mailing a letter to the individual members of the association urging their co-operation in the effort to gather as much useful and valuable information as is possible in order that he may have an accurate report to make at the meeting of the executive committee in Hot Springs.

Mr. Moore is exerting his usual amount of energy in accomplishing the colossal task which lies before him as president of one State division of this important association. If the individual members will give him their undivided support and liberal co-operation, North Carolina will make an excellent showing through her representative at the meeting of the National Committee.

MISS KIRKPATRICK ELECTED.

Mecklenburg Teacher Elected Lady Principal of Linwood College. Miss Eunice Kirkpatrick, of Sharon township, has been elected lady principal of Linwood College, near Gastonia. The Gastonia News says: Miss Eunice Kirkpatrick, of Sharon Mecklenburg county, who has been on a month's visit to the family of Mr. J. P. Reid is the recently elected lady principal for Linwood College. She takes the place of Miss Statta Wideman who resigned the past year. Miss Kirkpatrick was formerly in school here at the Gaston Institute, and is well remembered by many of her old friends who will be glad to know that she will come to Linwood.

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BERTILLON SYSTEM OF DETECTIVE WORK

Interesting Interview with Mr. Thomas, Head of Secret Service in this City. He Outlines Bertillon System of Detecting Criminals.

One of the most interesting and enlightening places the News man has visited in some time is the office of Mr. H. E. Thomas, who has charge of the United States secret service department in this city. Mr. Thomas has gained a wide reputation and enviable position among secret service men and his knowledge of criminals, counterfeiters and the like is as complete as the best detectives in the country.

Mr. Thomas's chief business is to bring counterfeiters to justice though he keeps track of every criminal in the country and his duties take him sometimes to the Rockies, and, in fact, to all parts of the United States. He relates with a peculiar interest some of his experiences in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee dealing with noted criminals and law breakers. He is familiar with every pig track in these mountains from Washington City to Atlanta, Ga., and should a criminal seek refuge in the crags and nooks of the most inaccessible parts of them he might as well surrender after a few days concealment for he is surely to be found sooner or later. There is no place of safety for the criminal for whom Mr. Thomas is assigned to capture. Some time it takes months and often times longer but where there is the slightest clue to work on, his keen eyes and knowledge of criminals generally runs them into their hole.

Mr. Thomas finds his greatest aid in the Bertillon system of identifying criminals. Once furnished with this description it is a very easy matter for him to recognize the subject without a moment's hesitation. To him the measurements and descriptions on one of the little cards that are furnished him when a criminal is wanted is far better than the best photograph.

The description of the subject is so complete and convincing that it is mere child's play to recognize by the information furnished the slightest resemblance without a photograph. When the card is received by him it is studied very minutely, the wrinkles, scars, etc., being thoroughly impressed upon his mind just as if he had made a study of the subject in person.

This system of identifying criminals is being introduced in North Carolina and it is thought that the State authorities will adopt it at no distant date. It was recently adopted by the State of Virginia and from accounts is giving perfect satisfaction. It is the means of running down and bringing to justice the most elusive of criminals who have successfully eluded the best detectives.

It matters not whether a criminal will submit to having his photograph made provided a measurement of him is secured. As has been said this is better than a photograph to the detective who is familiar with the system and is a certain and sure means of identification.

Mr. Thomas went in detail, explaining the method of the system; how the measurements are taken and everything pertaining to it, all of which was very interesting to the reporter. First the height of the criminal is taken and this is secured to a very small fraction of an inch. His head is measured from the roof of the nose to the highest part of the crown; from temple to temple; exact dimensions of the ears are secured; arms, fingers and feet; the locations of scars and the various kinds of wrinkles which seldom ever escape observation. When the secret service man is furnished with kind of wrinkles a man possesses it is an easy matter for him to tell whether or not he is the man wanted.

Charlotte Operators Sent. Several expert operators from this city were sent to Asheville a few days ago to assist in the work of getting the new Bell Telephone exchange in good working shape. Operators from other towns have also been sent to the "Mountain City" to aid in getting things started. The company has recently completed extensive improvements in Asheville and is endeavoring to bring the service up to a high grade of perfection demanded by the people.

Mr. Overcash in New York. A letter received by a friend from Mr. Harvey Overcash who is in New York studying this summer, states that at present he is studying under the famous Josephy and has to go out to Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson to take his lessons from this famous master. Mr. Overcash is also playing the organ in a Dutch Reformed church this summer. He writes that the baseball fever in New York has been the all-absorbing thing for the past three months and little else is heard among the people who are out for pleasure. Mr. Overcash will return about September 1.

Condition of Water. Sample No. 1 Filtered water. Taken Aug. 20th. Received Aug. 20th, 1906. Biological examination: Bacteria count, 20; c. c. none; total bacteria per c. c., 2. Purification quite satisfactory. W. OAKES KIBBLE, F. I. C., Chemist.

Mr. Farnan Goes Home. Mr. Frank X. Farnan, who has been confined to the Mercy General Hospital for the past several weeks with a severe attack of typhoid fever, left this morning for Virginia where he will spend a few days after which he will go to his home in Baltimore. He was accompanied by his mother.

DEATH OF MR. W. E. HIPP.

Succumbed to His Injuries Last Night Shortly After 10 O'clock.

Mr. W. E. Hipp who was struck by a Seaboard Air Line passenger train last Monday morning near his home in Paw Creek township, succumbed to his injuries last night shortly after 10 o'clock. Mr. Hipp's condition was at first thought to be fatal though he rallied several times and showed wonderful vitality which was very encouraging to the members of his family. The attending physicians held a consultation yesterday afternoon and were of the opinion that his condition was as favorable as could be expected under the circumstances though they were not able to ascertain the true nature of his injuries as he remained unconscious until death.

The deceased is survived by a wife, who was Miss Ida McCord, and two daughters, Misses Pearl and Nannie Hipp.

The funeral services took place from the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the services being attended by a large number of friends of the deceased, both from the city and county.

The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bradley, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church and Rev. Mr. Harrison, pastor of the Paw Creek church. The interment was in the Trinity church burying grounds.

In the death of Mr. Hipp, Paw Creek loses one of her most influential citizens. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors and well thought of throughout the county.

Sale of Mecklenburg Land. Mr. C. O. Gillon, of Concord, has recently purchased a Charlotte tract of 200 acres of land in the corner of Irell, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties. The price paid was \$3,000. Mr. J. H. Long surveyed the property last week which he said was a valuable piece of land.

With the Williams Furniture Co. Mr. R. A. Christenbury, formerly with the Labin Company, of this city, has moved to Gastonia where he has accepted a position with the Williams Furniture Company. Mr. Christenbury is an experienced furniture man and Charlotte regrets to lose him.

Mr. Fred Fletcher Here. Mr. Fred Fletcher, formerly of this city but now of Abilene, Texas, is spending a few days in the city with his family. Mr. Fletcher is in the cotton business with his uncle at Abilene, and this is his first visit to Charlotte in three years.

Sale of a House and Lot. Through the real estate firm of J. Arthur Henderson & Bro., Mrs. Lucy Halliburton has purchased the house and lot at No. 1412 East Fifth street. The property was owned by Mr. S. A. Griffith, of Atlanta.

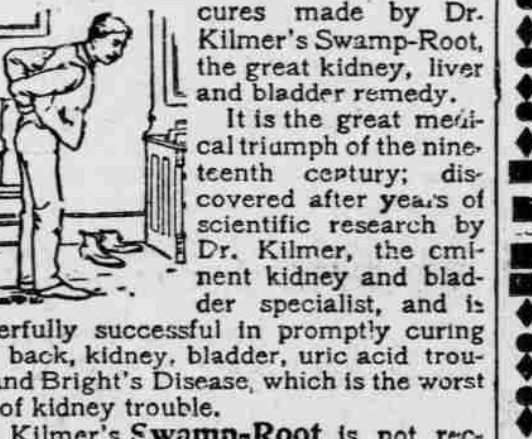
JUDGMENT AGAINST SOUTHERN. Mr. Fitzgerald, of Winston-Salem, Gets \$5,000. Greensboro, Aug. 22.—Superior Court Clerk Nelson, yesterday received a check from the Southern Railway Company for \$5,337.50 in payment of a judgment, interests and costs in a damage suit brought by Mr. O. J. Fitzgerald, of Winston-Salem, for injuries in the yards at Winston two years ago. Fitzgerald was what is known as the engine hostler on the yards, and while attending to an engine a heavy block of coal, being thrown from one car to another fell on his head and seriously damaged him. He secured judgment for \$5,000.

In keeping with its policy, the railway appealed, and the judgment was affirmed by the Supreme Court. Instead of paying the \$5,000 the company had to pay nearly a thousand dollars more in the shape of interest and extra costs, but it never seems to mind piling up expense when battling a suitor, and slaying the termination of a suit or the final payment.

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Blood Poison Cured

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE AND HOW IT ENDED.

Just 27 miles from the classic city of Athens, Ga., is located the thriving little town of Maxey's, the residence Mr. Robert Ward, who has just been released from the most perilous predicament, the particulars of which he has consented to give to the public. He writes as follows:

For twelve or fourteen years I have been a great sufferer with a terrible form of Blood Poison (Syphilis) which ran into the secondary, and finally it was pronounced a tertiary form. My head, face and shoulders became almost a solid mass of corruption, and finally the disease commenced eating away my skull bones. I became so horribly repulsive that for 3 years I absolutely refused to let people see me. I used large quantities of the most noted blood remedies, and applied to nearly all physicians near me, but my condition continued to grow worse, and all said I must surely die. My bones became the seat of excruciating aches and pains; my nights were passed in misery; I was reduced in flesh and strength; my kidneys were terribly deranged and life became a burden to me.

I chanced to see an advertisement of B. B. B., and I sent one dollar to W. C. Birchmore & Co., merchants of our place, and they procured one bottle for me. It was used with decided benefit. I continued its use and when eight or ten bottles had been used was pronounced sound and well.

Hundreds of scars can now be seen on me, looking like a man who had been burned and then restored. My case is well known in this county, and for the benefit of others who may be similarly affected, I think it my duty to give facts to the public, and to extend my heartfelt thanks for so valuable a remedy. I have been well over twelve months, and no return of the disease has occurred.

We, the undersigned, know Mr. Robert Ward and take pleasure in stating that the facts as above stated by him are true, and that his was one of the worst cases of Blood Poison ever known in our county, and that he has been cured by the use of B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm.

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SHORT \$212,000 WON'T BE PUNISHED.

Senator Dick Among Those Smith is Said to Have Provided With Loans

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—In Summit County Fred E. Smith has resigned as County Treasurer, acknowledging that he is short \$212,000, and it is conceded that he cannot be convicted in that county. Whether the state will ask for a change of venue is uncertain. Smith evidently expects that he will not be punished.

Funds of the county have been loaned to business men and politicians freely, on personal security for a long time. In this way Smith has made himself a good fellow to nearly everybody in the county, and many persons of standing and influence are under obligations to him. It is because of this that he feels confident criminal prosecution will be stopped.

It is reported that Senator Dick is among those favored with loans by Treasurer Smith, but Smith says he never loaned county funds direct to the Senator. He admits, however, that he did loan \$29,000 to L. C. Miles, a business associate of Dick's, and a member of the Republican State Central Committee, representing Dick's district, sorry he missed his mark.

THIS LOAN WAS ABOUT THE ONLY ONE THAT WAS PROMPTLY PAID BACK.

The investigation that brought out these disclosures was begun on July 3rd and on July 5th the Miles loan was returned to the Treasury. When the Savings Bank, of which Senator Dick was director, failed two years ago, the Senator was found to be a large borrower. The bank had notes of his endorsed by Miles and notes of Miles endorsed by Dick. There were also notes in the bank signed by the two jointly. They aggregated about \$40,000. A liquidating committee was remarkably successful in adjusting the losses of this concern, aggregating \$300,000 and it is believed that much of the loss was thrown upon the county treasurer.

SORRY AIM WAS NOT BETTER.

Young Man Shoots at an Italian in Norfolk Street. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 21.—C. P. Hill, a young man of this city, drew a revolver on Hain street at an early hour this morning and fired at A. Rina, an Italian. The shot went wild. When arrested and taken to the police station he would say nothing about the shooting, other than that he was mitte, representing Dick's district.

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