

PROF. EMMETT L. MOFFITT HONORED BY WESTERN COLLEGE.

The action of Union Christian College, one of the best colleges in the State of Indiana, is conferring the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Prof. E. L. Moffitt, third president of Union College, in a compliment appreciated by friends of Union College as well as by Prof. Moffitt himself. Being a Randolph boy the COURIER presents a photo of the recently inaugurated president of Union College.

Mr. Moffitt has barely past his thirty-seventh year, but they have been years well spent, and as he enters upon his new duties it almost seems that there had been a design in nature that this man should have had the experiences that have come to him, in order that he might be fitted for the great work which lies at his hand.

He was born at Moffitt, Randolph county, North Carolina on the seventeenth day of January, 1859, his father being E. A. Moffitt, who won distinction as an officer in the Confederate army, who was for years a prominent official in state and national government, his life being such that he was a most influential layman in the Christian church. On his father's side president Moffitt is descended from the Rev. Thomas Moffitt, his grandfather, who was a minister in the Christian church, as was also his great-grandfather on the maternal side, the Rev. J. Hatch.

Young Moffitt had exceptionally fine educational opportunities, and he took advantage of them. As a child he attended the public schools, and later was a student in the Graham Normal College, where he

a year later taking the degree of M. A. from the same institution. He was not content with this, but in the fall of 1882 he entered the graduate school at Harvard University and at the following commencement, which occurred in June, 1883, he won the degree of Master of Arts.

He has been with Union College before this, having for four years held the position of professor of English in that institution, resigning that position in 1894. During this period he did much to raise the curriculum, to fix the high purpose and to lay the foundation for the splendid results in Christian culture which have come to be a part of the college itself. It was to become editor of the Christian Sun that he resigned his professorship, this paper being the organ of the Southern Christian Convention.

For six years he gave himself up to the work of editing this church organ, finally leaving this because he felt the physical need of a more active and strenuous life. He sold his interest in the Sun and became the secretary and treasurer of a large manufacturing enterprise at Asheville, N. C., this being the Asheville Wood and Iron Company. Here again he proved himself successful, and this in an eminent degree from the beginning, his successful dealing with the financial affairs of the enterprise being such as to fit him in a peculiar degree for taking up the management and oversight of the finances of Union College.

He remained with the Asheville

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CHORUS:

Hurrah! hurrah!
For the sunny South so dear;
Three cheers for the homespun dress
The Southern ladies wear.

Now, Northern girls are out of date,
And since old Abe's blockade
We Southern girls can be content
With goods that are Southern made.
We send our sweethearts to the war,
But girls, never you mind—
Your soldier love will not forget
The girl he left behind.

(Chorus)

The Southern land's a glorious land,
And has a glorious cause;
Three cheers for those for Southern rights
And for the Southern boys.
We soon to wear a bit of silk,
A lot of millinery lace,
But make our homespun dresses up
And wear them with a grace.

(Chorus)

And now, young man, a word to you:
If you would win the fair,
Go to the fields where humor calls
And win your holy there.
Remember that our brightest smiles
Are for the true and brave,
And that our tears are all for those
Who fill a soldier's grave.

—S. L. E.

NEW ORLEANS' GREAT NIGHT-SCHOOL.

It Has Taught Thousands of Men and Boys and is the Work of One Crippled Woman.

John L. Matthews writes as follows, in the July Everybody's of Miss Sophie Wright's famous night-school in New Orleans:

"And all through New Orleans, wherever apprentices foregathered, there was talk of the wonderful school at Miss Sophie's. When the whistles blew at night the procession headed toward her house from every direction, hundreds coming from workshop to classroom without delay for supper. Men and boys walked five or six miles to attend from the edge of St. Bernard parish and the plains of Chalmette, from the upper edge of Gretna, from Southport and the limits of Carrollton, they came on foot and went on foot, in orderly good behavior for the honor of Miss Sophie's school. And in the class rooms one might see a Frenchman who read English explaining calculus to an Italian just arrived who understood French and was too eager to allow his mathematics to wait upon his English. One might see a whole class of refugees, Russian Jews, sitting in an out-of-the-way corner, grown men every one of them, learning their A B C's and the elements of notation from a young rabbi. There is always something peculiarly apt about the night-school pupil, even though he may be so old as to make learning for him heavy business. In the day-school are light-hearted, impractical boys whose lives out of the class room are largely filled with games. But in the night-school are boys and men who are engaged in practical things, who are all day part of the busy, purposeful, productive life of the city. The problems in mathematics, attaching themselves to realities with which they are daily associated, have meaning for them; more than that, these pupils come to the night-school with the conscious purpose of learning, and they direct their energies to it with a will which even the weariness of a day's work cannot deaden."

A Head-on Collision.

William Brooks and W. D. Siler had a "head-on" collision at Cheek's bar house last Saturday. It seems that the disciple of Blackstone accused the disciple of Cereus of trespassing on the grounds of Ananias, and then the collision. A few licks. No damage. Certain. —Siler City Gist.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. —Asheboro Drug Co.

King Haden VII. was formally crowned King of Norway Friday in a church in Sweden.

Where Lincoln Put the Whistons—etc. and other Stories.

It is related that at one time President Lincoln was conversing with an aristocratic American lady about the United States, when she remarked: "I love my country, of course, but am much grieved that there are so many common people in it." He replied: "But, madam, think how God must have loved them. He made so many of them." A soldier at whose house when a boy Lincoln paused in his tramps in Illinois, and who loaned him a whetstone to sharpen his jackknife, met him during the war, in Washington. Lincoln remembered the incident and spoke of the use of the whetstone.

"Ya-a-s," drawled out the old soldier. "Whatever did you do with the whetstone? I never could find it. We 'lowed mebbe you took it along with you." "No—no. I put it on top of the gatepost—that high one." Mebbe you did; nobody else could have reached it, and none of us ever thought to look there for it." There it was found where it was placed fifteen years before. The soldier reported the fact to the president. —Boston Post.

President Roosevelt in a recent interview made a broad statement referring to the probable candidacy of Wm. Jennings Bryan for President in 1908. He says Mr. Bryan is a conservative, as a result of the past ten years' experience and acknowledges his right to pose as "safe and sane."

A. L. Betts, of Mocksville, went to Cincinnati last week to purchase machinery for a new furniture plant at Lexington, which will be under his management. Mr. Betts formerly lived at Asheville.

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Smiley—I hope you won't mind if I bring a friend home to dinner to night, dear?
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To the Voters of Randolph County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Randolph County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.
Signed
S. L. HAYWORTH.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Randolph County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.
J. FRANK CAMERON.

To the Voters of Randolph County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Randolph County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. I have always responded to every call of my party, even in the campaign of 1894, when there was no hope of election. I was one of the number who carried the Democratic banner through that memorable campaign. Respectfully,
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SILER CITY BUILDING.

Two Business Blocks being Erected—Town Hall.

The Chatham Record of last week contained an interesting article on the growth of Siler City, which 20 years ago was called Matthews' Cross Roads. The Record says:

Nearly all the stores there are handsome brick buildings, blocks of brick buildings and handsome residences now standing there, only a few years ago, were cornfields. Two large blocks of brick buildings are now being erected, having pressed brick fronts, the lower floors of which will be used as stores and the upper floors as offices and a town hall. The population of the town has almost doubled since the last census and is increasing more rapidly now than ever before.

Virginia has filed complaints against the C. & O. and the B. & O. railway companies for failure to comply with the 2 cent mileage law enacted by its legislature and effective Friday of last week, which the railroads ignore.

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State's Progress.

The following interesting table recently compiled by a North Carolina educator shows in a very striking way the progress made by North Carolina in the past two-score years in the education of her people:

MALE COLLEGE:			
Teachers	1870	1906	
Students	24	306	
Value of buildings and grounds	537	2,420	
	\$557,000	\$1,714,630	
COLLEGES FOR GIRLS.			
Teachers	1870	1906	
Students	60	252	
Value of buildings and grounds	679	2,962	
	\$50,000	\$650,000	
ACADEMIES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.			
Teachers	1870	1906	
Students	30	180	
Value of buildings and grounds	500	6,926	
	\$50,000	\$650,000	
GRADED SCHOOLS.			
Number	1870	1906	
Value of buildings and grounds	None	56	
	None	\$8,000	
Amount expended annually	None	\$172,291	
	None	\$215,648	
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.			
Number	1870	1906	
Value of buildings and grounds	None	\$1,000,000	
	None	\$2,000,000	
Amount expended annually	None	\$1,000,000	
	None	\$2,000,000	