

CHARLOTTE, N. C., SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2, 1905.

MR. MOORE NAMED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION

An Interesting Meeting of the Cotton Growers of Mecklenburg County was Held at the County Court House To-day. In Session Three Hours.

The Annual Election of Officers, The Reports of the Various Committees and Many Other Items of Interest Were Taken Up by the Body.

The annual election of officers of the Mecklenburg County Cotton Growers Association today resulted as follows: President—C. C. Moore. Vice President—John McDowell. Secretary and Treasurer—W. S. Pharr.

Delegates to State Convention in January—Capt. S. B. Alexander; alternate—C. C. Moore.

The meeting today was unusually interesting by the presence of Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, a member of the National Committee, and a speaker of unusual ability.

The chairman of the various township organizations rendered reports showing that good work was being done. Nearly 1,600 bales have had the 5 cents assessment paid on them up to the present.

Seventy-seven members paid initiation fees today.

An important question before the meeting was that of combining the officers of county president and county organizer. Capt. S. B. Alexander, Mr. C. C. Moore and others made talks on the question.

A motion was then put to a vote and was unanimously adopted that the president of the county organization also have charge of the work of the organization.

Mr. S. B. Alexander and Mr. John McDowell were named to escort to the chair Mr. C. C. Moore, the newly-elected president.

The retiring president, Mr. H. K. Reid, inducted Mr. Moore into office in a brief and well-selected speech, bespeaking for him the same encouragement and co-operation that has been accorded the retiring president during his administration.

President Moore made an enthusiastic introductory speech, telling of the work in hand and the importance of the Mecklenburg County Cotton Growers Association in the great question of cotton. He said: "It will depend largely on your representatives as to how success your township clubs will enjoy. Go to these meetings and if there is only one man there, carry out your programmes. They will get ashamed of themselves and will be at the next meeting."

"There is no other reliable report on cotton except those of the Cotton Growers Association. That is a big thing to put up against the government, but those reports from Washington have not been reliable. The association says we don't want the earth, but we want our part of it. Here is \$20 on every bale that the association has gotten for the farmer and 10 cents is a very small part of all this amount to contribute to the association. We leave you \$19.90, which is certainly enough. We pay \$680 for every report. These reports are the only reliable ones and ten cents is a very little amount to ask for \$20 on every bale."

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The December term of Mecklenburg Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge James L. Webb will preside and Solicitor Heriot Clark will represent the State.

The docket as prepared by Clerk J. A. Russell shows that more than 100 new cases have been set for trial since the last term of the court. Of this number there is only one capital case, that of murder, against Bob Springs. The record of the cases to be tried follows:

Will Aiken, gaming; Will Jackson, gaming and carrying concealed weapon; Ed. Kriminger, carrying a concealed weapon; Eugene Rankin and Eugene Darling, fornication and adultery; W. A. Stewart, larceny; Gus Abernathy, assault; George Robinson, carrying a concealed weapon; Dan Sampson and Lillie Smith, fornication and adultery; Calvin Moore, embezzlement; Will Hayes, appeal from the Recorder's Court; Charles Williams and Esley Alexander, fornication and adultery; Ernest Neal, larceny; George Robinson and George Barber, assault; John Smith, alias John Thompson, false pretense (two cases); C. F. Ayers, affray; Eliza Phifer, larceny; Son Barber, larceny; Tom Sims, assault; George Gabriel, assault; J. T. Traywick, violations; Charles Ross, larceny; Lou Caldwell, retailing; Johannah Hayes, larceny; Will Patterson, carrying a concealed weapon; Lija Huntley, retailing; Doc Robertson, carrying a concealed weapon; Jim Bell, retailing; Warren Simon, retailing; Bob Peeling, carrying a concealed weapon; Ed. Billings, carrying a concealed weapon; Ed. Culp, trespass; Jim Coard, larceny; J. V. Hasty, retailing; Sam Mosely, vagrancy; Mack Setzer, carrying a concealed weapon; Strauther French, retailing; Frank Phifer, assault and carrying a concealed weapon; John Platt, carrying a concealed weapon; Charles Bryce, carrying a concealed weapon; Bob Carson, larceny; John Williams, affray; John Coleman, non-support; Jim Cureton, larceny; B. B. Gruber, carrying a concealed weapon; Nannie Gant, larceny; Reuben, Joe and Mary Robinson, retailing; Jim Conner, carrying a concealed weapon; Albert Blair, carrying a concealed weapon; Jane Smith, alias Mary Moore, retailing; Dan Franklin, larceny; Bettie Richardson, retailing; Burt Douglas, retailing; Nick Johnston, larceny; Henry Johnston, resisting arrest and carrying a concealed weapon; Eph Rice, Robert Douglass, Mack Withers, Jim Witherspoon, gaming; Marion Barrett, carrying a concealed weapon and retailing; Robert Barnett, retailing; Ed. Pharr, disturbing religious worship and carrying a concealed weapon; Alex. Mackey, assault; Arthur Stitt, assault; Lee Davis, carrying a concealed weapon; A. D. Helms, assault; Will Helms, carrying a concealed weapon; A. D. Helms, trespass; C. L. Helms, assault; Jim Phillips, larceny and carrying a concealed weapon; Albert Mann, retailing; Roy Monroe, larceny; Lee Graham, retailing; Mack Dulap, carrying a concealed weapon; Robert Cureton and Lily Scott, fornication and adultery; Rubin Cureton, bigamy; Jonas Love, embezzlement; Ed. Thomason, non-support; Td. Thomas and Eliza Barrett, fornication and adultery; Fred Sanders, assault and carrying a concealed weapon; Doc Davidson, retailing; M. Crenshaw, larceny; George McCullum, carrying a concealed weapon.

Jury Can't Agree. Norfolk, Dec. 2.—The jury in the case of Capt. Jones for the murder of Maude Cameron Robinson failed to agree after a consideration of one hour and was adjourned for dinner after which they resumed consideration.

18 ARE KILLED 4000 FT. UNDER GROUND. Explosion in Coal Mine at Diamondville Last Night Ends in Death of 18 English Miners. Were 4000 Feet Underneath The Ground.

By Associated Press. Salt Lake, Dec. 2.—Eighteen English miners were killed by an explosion caused by a "blown" shot of giant powder in a coal mine at Diamondville last night.

Those killed were the only ones working at the time of the explosion, and they were 4000 feet down.

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TO PRINCETON GOES PRESIDENT TO SEE ARMY-NAVY GAME

President Roosevelt and Party Leave Washington in Special Cars to Witness Great Football Contest Between Elevens of Annapolis and West Point.

Princeton Gaily Decorated in Honor of Annual Game and the Distinguished Visitors. President and Mrs. Roosevelt Lunch With President Wilson.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt left Washington at eight o'clock this morning for Princeton to witness the Annual game of Football between the Naval and Military Academies.

In the President's immediate party were Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Secretary Root and a few friends. The trip was made in a special train of seven cars via the Pennsylvania Railroad. Besides the private car of the President and his party, there were cars for Secretary Taft and a large party and for Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry and his party.

During the first half of game, the President will be on the Navy side of the field and during the second half on the Army side.

At the conclusion of the game the President and his entire official party will leave for Washington, reaching this city about ten o'clock tonight.

Details of Game. Princeton, Dec. 2.—Princeton is gaily decorated in honor of the annual Army and Navy football game, and by way of celebrating the presence of the President and Cabinet officers. The weather is cloudy. The line-up is as follows:

Army	Position	Navy
Wilson	L. E. Howard (Capt.)	Erwin
Moore	L. T. Chambers (Pl.)	Woods
Johnson	L. G. O'Brien	Johnson
Johnson	J. B. Gausey	Johnson
Johnson	R. G. Shatroff	Johnson
Johnson	R. T. Grady	Johnson
Johnson	Q. B. Decker	Johnson
Johnson	H. B. Spencer	Johnson
Johnson	H. B. Doherty	Johnson
Johnson	B. B. Ghormley	Johnson

The President reached the field shortly after 2 o'clock and took a seat in a private box on the Navy Side. The West Pointers headed by the Army Band, entered the grounds at 2:16 and four minutes later, the Navy eleven came on the field, followed a moment later by the Army.

Little time was lost in the preliminary practice. The Army won the toss and chose the south goal with a slight advantage in the wind.

Decker kicked off for the Navy at 2:30 o'clock. Beavers recovered the ball and immediately returned the kick to the Navy's 45 yard line.

Doughtery gained three yards, and Decker kicked to the Army's forty-yard line, Johnson falling on the ball. Beavers, after the army had failed to gain, kicked out of bounds on the Navy's 45 yard line.

The ball was taken to the Navy's 46-yard line for off-side. Decker punted to the Army's 30-yard line, where Johnson caught the ball. On the first line-up Beavers kicked over Decker's head, the ball going to the Navy's 20 yard line.

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Democrats of the House Unanimously Nominated. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi for Speaker. He Addressed Meeting.

Outlined Democratic Policy as Being Opposed to Ship Subsidy, as Favoring Strong Anti-Trust and R. R. Rate Legislation.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—The Democrats of the House unanimously nominated John Sharp Williams for Speaker. He addressed meeting.

The caucus met at noon, and was called to order by Hay, of Virginia, Henry, of Texas, was unanimously elected chairman. Williams was put in nomination by Smith, of Kentucky. Williams addressed the meeting making an earnest plea for harmonious action for the benefit of the party. The attendance was not large as a number of members have not arrived.

Williams outlined the Democratic policy especially as being opposed to the Ship Subsidy and in favor of a strong Anti Trust and Railway Rate Legislation.

He said he and other Democrats had been accused of following a Republican President in the matter of the Railway Subsidy, but declared that if a Republican President took Democratic Principles that was no reason why Democrats should abandon them.

MATTHEWS CASE HEARING. Preliminary Investigation to be Monday at 3 P. M.—Account of Fearful Tragedy.

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—The preliminary investigation into the charge against Dr. J. B. Matthews, for the murder of his wife here yesterday, will be held Monday at 3 o'clock in deference to the wish of his father and other relatives in Durham and Chatham counties, who will arrive on the noon train Monday.

Mrs. Matthews was buried here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Matthews in his cell this morning begged to be allowed to attend the funeral. He repeatedly sent for the Mayor and each time declared he would go crazy unless he had some one to talk to. Mayor Murphy paid him a visit, but refused to allow any confidence, telling him it was best that he talk to his friends or his lawyers.

He declared he had no friends and certainly should not have any lawyers; that he was only anxious to be able to tell it all, and if not allowed to now, he would do so on trial Monday. Matthews is still under the influence of heavy doping the past few days and is being attended by physicians. He has been an inveterate morphine and cigarette user. His father and brother went to Durham today and will counsel there to defend him. His arrest for the murder of his wife soon after midnight on a complaint filed by the four physicians who endeavored to save her life all day yesterday, with the attendant revelations, produced a sensation here.

The facts had been carefully concealed until the arrest was made. Matthews was in bed with his father, both saying they were looking for it. The discovery by Dr. Turner of Matthews yesterday afternoon as he pretended to be praying over his wife, in the act of ejecting strychnine into her arm and then snatching the hypodermic syringe out of his hands, was the most glaring exposure of feigning work ever known of.

At the time of this additional in-juncture of poison, the physicians declared they had relieved the woman from the fatal effects of the original poison. Matthews was heavily doped yesterday and looks today like one in a dazed condition.

COURT MARTIAL CASES. Review Completed in Cases of Young and Wood. By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.—Judge Advocate General Diehl has completed a review of the Court Martial cases of Commander Lucien Young and Ensign Wade, on the charges involving alleged neglect of duty in connection with the fatal explosion on the gunboat Bennington.

It is understood that both officers were found guilty on certain counts not involving criminal negligence and each sentence is to be reprimanded. Secretary Bonaparte will confer with the President before deciding as to what shall be done in the matter.

STANDARD LEASED BY TWO MINISTERS

Rev. T. J. Allison and Rev. W. T. Waller, Lease the Property for a Term of One Year. They will Assume Control at Once. Dr. McKelway Resigns as Editor.

Announcement is made today that Rev. T. J. Allison and Rev. W. T. Waller, have leased the Presbyterian Standard for a term of one year. These two known ministers will take charge of the property at once and it is said will make many improvements.

Rev. Mr. Allison has resigned as Evangelist of Mecklenburg Presbytery and will devote his entire time to work on the Standard.

Rev. Mr. Waller will continue in charge of Williams Memorial church of which he has been pastor for several years but will devote a great deal of his time to editorial work on the Standard.

Miss Cornelia M. Shaw who has been doing editorial work on the paper for several years will remain with the Standard and will continue her work as heretofore.

Dr. A. J. McKelway who has been editing the Standard for some years has retired from both the management and editorship of the paper but will contribute to its columns, as often as he can find time.

Both Revs. Allison and Waller have had considerable newspaper experience. Mr. Waller was one of the editors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian at Due West, S. C. He has also done newspaper work in the secular field. Mr. Allison has been a contributor to the Standard for a number of years and is an able writer.

The News wishes the Standard much success under its new management. There is a wide field of usefulness for the paper and those who have taken it over will strive to cover this field fully.

SALE WAS CONFIRMED. Orient Mill Sale Confirmed by Judge Webb Yesterday. Before adjourning yesterday afternoon Judge James L. Webb signed an order confirming the sale of the Orient Mill Manufacturing Company to the Calvine Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. E. A. Smith and others are the incorporators. The sale of this property took place last Saturday in front of the County Court House. It was sold by Mr. W. H. Twitty, trustee, the purchase price being \$250,000.

As The News has stated the new company intends at once to re-furnish the mill with new machinery and the work of fitting it out will begin at once.

GOES AFTER HAMILTON. J. A. McCall Sails For Paris to Get Andrew Hamilton. By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 2.—John G. McCall, Secretary of the New York Life, sailed for Paris and will try and induce Andrew Hamilton, to whom the New York Life has paid thousands of dollars, to return to this country and testify before the Insurance Committee.

Mr. McCall doubts whether Hamilton will return, but expects to bring back a prepared statement.

Well Known Hotel Man Dead. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2.—C. B. Galoway, for many years manager of the Peabody Hotel, and widely known to the traveling public, is dead. Mr. Galoway was 70 year old.

The Reds and Blues will play a game of basket ball in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8:30 o'clock. All friends and members are invited.

FALSE REPORT. Rumor That Dewey Has Resigned Probably False. By Associated Press. Albany, Dec. 2.—Persistent rumors that Senator Dewey has resigned the U. S. Senatorship has been disposed of by Governor Higgins, who said that he had not received a resignation or communication of intimation indicating that he intended to resign.