

DEFENDS MR. C. C. MOORE.

Mr. McD. Watkins Pays a Splendid Tribute to Him.

Editor The News and Times-Democrat. Having been a member of the convention that elected Mr. C. C. Moore president of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, I feel it somewhat incumbent upon myself to reply to the communication of Mr. T. C. Gibson in reference to Mr. Moore, in his absence. I assume that Mr. Gibson's article that the office of State President of the Southern Cotton Association of North Carolina was one much sought for by many candidates from all over the State. The truth of the matter is, that when Mr. Moore was elected it was done by acclamation, just as was the case when elected president of the Mecklenburg association. After being elected, for a few moments he could not be found, and being found and apprised of his election, he respectfully declined the honor, stating that he could not see his way clear to accept. After some effort, however, he was prevailed upon to do so.

Upon examination we found he had good reasons not to do so, for we found that his predecessor, Col. John S. Cunningham had worked one whole year without any pecuniary recompense, not even expenses except at three places; had traveled over the State making speeches at his own expense, but he did not get a lot of abuse for not organizing the State. None of the officials had gotten any pay for last year's work except the secretary and treasurer and he reported the State treasury of the association empty.

When Mr. Moore was escorted to the chair he moved with great reluctance. He reminded me of a pair of oxen that I, when a boy, undertook to break to work. When they moved at all, it was backward instead of forward and that movement was promoted by twisting their tails and stopping their noses. Mr. McNeill, of Fayetteville, sitting by my side, remarked that Mr. Moore was being carried almost bodily to the chair. "That was a sight that he had never before witnessed in North Carolina—office seeking the man."

The delegates representing the State seemed very anxious to get it organized and they could hear of no successful organization except in the counties of Union and Mecklenburg. Mr. Moore's capacity as an organizer had preceded him over the State, hence the anxiety of the delegates to put him in the lead. He accepted this position without knowing where he was to get one dollar to provide for those who were dearest to him at home. And now to get any remuneration, whatever, for his work and time he will have to organize all the cotton counties of the State on the same basis as was done in Mecklenburg.

It is certainly uncharitable and unreasonable for the public to expect anyone to do so much work just for patriotism. It was well known by everybody that Mr. Moore was a candidate for the office of Superior Court clerk before he commenced this work even for Mecklenburg county. Notwithstanding that fact he was elected president of the Mecklenburg association and we all know the value of his work here and how little he has received for it. So far he has shown himself to be the most efficient organizer in the State. I am sure that Capt. S. B. Alexander and Mr. W. A. Grier, of Steele Creek, both of whom were present at his election in Raleigh, will bear me out in what I have stated about him at the time of his election.

Unless Mr. Gibson, or some one else, will provide for his family I think that the unselfish public might let him alone and let him come home where he wants to. The salaries of the officers of the Southern Cotton Association are still uncertain quantities. The association itself is yet in its infancy. No one particularly seems to feel indebted to the organization for its good work, and will pay for it only what and when they think proper. The North Carolina Cotton Association will not be a known quantity until Mr. Moore or some one else makes it so.

I have rubbed up against Mr. Moore for the last 20 years or more in the dairy business. I have withered under many a hard lick that he dealt me, but have never yet known him to strike below the belt and I feel safe in stating that the historic county of Mecklenburg never raised a son more loyal to his friends, his county and his State.

When his present work of organization is finished it does seem mete and proper that some other county should furnish a son willing and worthy and patriotic enough to take up the work where he leaves it.

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