

Ninety-three Year Old Tar Heel in Massachusetts

Native of Franklin County and an Associate of Davy Crockett—An Interesting Bit of History

Correspondence of The Post.

Medford, Mass., March 19.—While some men seem to be born for poets, soldiers and great statesmen, others seem to be born for adventures and wanderers over the face of the earth. While millions of their fellows plod along their weary way living and dying in the community at peace with their friends and the world in general, these bold and adventurous spirits, witnessing strange scenes and otherwise acting in a totally unconventional fashion.

Such a man is Henry Moore of this town. Bear Creek, Franklin county, North Carolina, is his birthplace, but a few miles from the place where Davy Crockett made his home during his early days in North Carolina. Mr. Moore was born in 1809 and is therefore 93 years old. Davy Crockett was 23 years old when Moore first saw him, and was just becoming known around the country for his exploits with the Creek Indians. When Moore first met Crockett the latter was about to launch into his career as a politician, and was even then talking of making a campaign. Moore was then only 15 and was employed with his father in helping Crockett and a man named Abe Henry cut wood and hunt bears a few miles below Bear Creek. Crockett's son and Moore became fast friends, as well as the elder Moore and Davy himself. In fact so much so that during Crockett's first campaign the quartet were the chief electioneers. It was in this connection that Moore gave his father the greatest disappointment of his life, for when the battle was fought and won, and the popular Crockett had been elected and his hand at the nation's capital, young Moore, whom he was to give a Washington appointment, had already begun his wanderings. He was even then on his way to London. Moore said he was sorry the moment the ship got under way. But he struck it out and after many weary weeks landed in London, homesick and disgusted.

From London he worked his way to Calcutta, staying there a year, and then went to Singapore. From Singapore he shipped to Melbourne, thence to Cape Town and from the latter place he sailed by way of the Azores to Savannah, where he landed on American soil after an absence of six years. He lost no time in getting back to North Carolina.

and was just in time to see his mother before she died.

Davy Crockett was at this time, about 1834, in Texas, distinguishing himself against the Mexicans. Moore immediately joined a company of young men forming to go to Crockett's aid.

"Yes, I guess we just missed that," said Mr. Moore, and while I don't suppose there is any one who would like to die if he could help it, I don't think we fellows were glad that we did not get there in time to lead our little help to Crockett.

"We were nearly all from Crockett's place and most of us knew him or had known his son, and we felt that he was mighty close to us.

"The true state of affairs was not known by us, or I think we would have done everything to get there. We tried mightily hard, as it was, but we did not believe it was so important. It was a very grim, desperate crowd of men when we heard the awful news about the fight at the Alamo, and we were ready to do up all the 'greasers' that came in our sight.

Mr. D. P. Stern is home for a day or two on his return from Baltimore, where he engaged in the inter-collegiate debate between our State University and Johns Hopkins University. He is accompanied by his colleague, Mr. R. R. Williams, and they are warmly congratulated here on their victory in debate.

VALUE OF COTTON SEED

Formerly Considered Waste, It Is Now a Valuable Product (Compiled by the Boston News Bureau.)

To a fuller understanding of the importance of the merger in process in the cotton industry the following relating to cotton seed and its products and to fertilizers for cotton production, is necessary.

Formerly cotton seed was thrown away. Stringent laws were in force in most cotton producing States requiring its destruction to avoid the poisoning of streams, or the destruction of cattle or of agricultural lands.

In 1870 practically all the cotton seed oil that was made was exported, and its total value was under \$15,000. In 1880 there were 45 mills, exporting nearly 7,000,000 gallons of oil, valued at \$8,325,000.

In 1900 there were 357 mills, crushing 2,479,386 tons of seed, producing 93,325,729 gallons, valued at \$21,390,674, besides by-products, that brought up the value to \$42,411,835. These are the value at point of production. Of the above, the exports of oil alone were 49,356,741 gallons, valued at \$16,541,321. The amount of seed crushed was barely one-half of the available supply and in a "short-crop" year.

The vast increase of the business has not kept pace with the increase in the demand for this pure vegetable oil, which is rapidly becoming as important to mankind as has become the lint or "cotton," and there seems to be almost no limit to the uses of and needs for it. So, too, with the ever-increasing by-products.

Some figures will illustrate this. One ton (2,000 pounds) of cotton seed results in:

	Pounds.	P. C.
Cotton seed oil (37-40)	282	14
Cake (and meal)	713	36
Hulls	943	47
Linters	23	1
Waste	39	2
Total	2,000	100

The 93,000,000 gallons of oil are utilized as follows:

Exported 49,000,000 gallons: To France, 300,000 barrels, for making soap and olive oil; Netherlands, 200,000 barrels, for making butter; Belgium, 150,000 barrels; Great Britain, 100,000 barrels; Austria, 75,000 barrels; Germany, 50,000 barrels; Italy, 60,000 barrels; Mexico, 40,000 barrels; South Africa, 30,000 barrels; South America, West Indies, etc., 100,000 barrels.

The balance is consumed in the United States, in the form of lard compound, soap, oleomargarine, salad oil, cooking oil, burning oil and sardine packing.

Four hundred pounds of the cotton seed meal added to one ton of the hulls makes an ideal cattle food. Some hundreds of thousands of cattle are so fattened for the market and at great increase in value.

Over 57,000,000 pounds of linters (the short lint recovered) are used as filling for cheap cotton fabrics and carpets, for wadding or batting, twines and mattresses, making.

A United States Agricultural Bureau publication says that the hulls and shells, after the extraction of the oil, contain 100 per cent of all the original value of the seed as either a fertilizer or a cattle feed; while if fed to cattle, the ground residue from 80 to 95 per cent of all the original value as a fertilizer.

The claim is often made that cotton is the most useful to man of all the plants that nature produces. The United States produces two-thirds of all the world's supply of cotton.

Trusts and Anti-Trust Laws

(Richmond Times.)

It is now nearly ten years since The Times first began to discuss this question, and in the beginning we took the position that consolidation in trade was necessary; that combinations which gave the public better values must, necessarily, be of benefit rather than of detriment to the general public. We also took the ground that when the corporate principle was once admitted in law it was impracticable, if not impossible, to discriminate. We said that if two or three or four men could in law combine and form a corporation we could see no way in law of preventing two or three or four corporations from combining and forming one large corporation. At that time the hostility to what is called the trust was intense—so intense in the State of Virginia that our Legislature would not grant a charter to the American Tobacco Company; and so, in response to this anti-trust sentiment, the Sherman anti-trust law was enacted.

But it must be admitted on all hands that there has been a change in conditions and that there has been a change more or less, in public sentiment since that time. This change in sentiment is indicated, if we may be pardoned a personal allusion, in the manifest change of sentiment towards The Times. At the time to which we have just referred and for a considerable period thereafter, this paper was censured and by some denounced as the organ of the trust. Now, however, it is rarely that such comments are made. Thoughtful men have satisfied themselves that these combinations are necessary. They have seen that the direful predictions which were made concerning the trust have not come to pass and they have taken altogether a more rational view of the subject than in former days.

This does not mean that corporations are not to be regulated by law. Corporations are the creatures of law, and in view of the privileges which they receive and the protection which they receive from the government, they are very proper subjects of regulation. But the Sherman anti-trust law was framed

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years ago, under conditions quite different from those of the present day, and we say that it is a menace to the industry and general prosperity of this country. That law was intended to prevent trusts, but if it should have the effect to suppress all combinations now existing, which are popularly known as trusts, the Virginian-Pilot must admit that it would cause the most disastrous result that this country has ever experienced. Is there any man in the land so rash as to urge that this law be enforced in such a way as to destroy the United States Steel Corporation, the American Tobacco Company, the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and all the industrial and railroad combinations that have been made since the law went into effect? That is the question for each and every advocate and defender of the Sherman anti-trust law to answer for himself.

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30	30.41	34.76	34.33	33.40	33.20	33.65	32.87	33.50
35	34.21	38.54	38.06	36.87	36.67	37.16	36.22	36.95
40	38.97	42.79	42.91	41.34	41.46	41.54	40.38	41.25
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25	\$32.47	\$38.35	\$38.37	\$36.21	\$35.99	\$36.93	\$36.40	\$36.92
30	36.18	41.78	41.89	39.67	39.44	40.29	39.64	40.23
35	40.08	45.91	46.14	43.88	43.65	44.32	43.51	44.21
40	46.18	50.92	51.46	48.84	48.83	49.23	48.22	49.05
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25	\$42.43	\$51.67	\$51.67	\$48.00	\$47.77	\$49.53	\$49.24	\$49.71
30	47.07	56.18	56.18	52.62	52.28	53.90	53.52	54.05
35	52.58	61.53	61.53	58.11	57.72	59.09	58.58	59.21
40	59.17	67.90	67.90	64.61	64.30	65.30	64.59	65.35
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FAYETTEVILLE SCHOOLS REOPEN

Pythians Pay Tribute to the Late Sheriff Burns

Correspondence of The Morning Post.

Fayetteville, March 18. The Pythian memorial services in the armory of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, in tribute to the late Sheriff G. A. Burns, were very impressive. Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, marched from its Castle hall at 3 o'clock, and, having convened in the hall, opened with ritualistic exercises, with the following officers in their places: W. S. Cook, C. C.; J. H. Culbreth, V. C.; A. H. Stocomb, P. E.; L. Rensburg, M. of W.; J. G. Hollingsworth, M. at A.; W. B. Ledbetter, M. of F.; R. D. Jones, M. of E.; W. C. Holland, K. of R. and S.; R. E. Angus, I. G.; D. M. Fairley, O. G. Resolutions were then presented, with appropriate remarks by Mr. G. G. Myrover, followed by beautiful addresses from Messrs. N. B. Alexander and A. H. Stocomb, and Dr. H. W. Lilly. Mrs. W. M. Morgan sang a beautiful solo, with Mrs. T. C. Williams, Jr., at the piano, and other fine music rendered by the following choir: Messdames W. M. Morgan, T. C. Williams, Jr., A. E. Dixon; Misses Lottie Thompson and Eliza Williams; Messrs. T. C. Williams, Jr., N. H. McGeachy, N. B. Alexander and Duncan Shaw.

The State Sunday School Convention meets in the Presbyterian church of this city at 8 o'clock this evening, and following is the order of exercises for the first session: Devotional services, conducted by Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell of Wilmington; song service, conducted by Rev. Eli Eresse, assisted by Miss Bessie Gaston; address of welcome by Mr. J. A. Gates, editor of the North Carolina Baptist; response by Dr. W. G. Bradshaw of High Point; address, "Demands of the New Century on the Sunday Schools," by Rev. Marion Lawrence of Ohio.

State Superintendent Jorner having composed the difficulties between the county school committee and the trustees, the city graded schools opened yesterday with full rooms in all the departments.

Mr. E. L. Rensburg, leader of Rensburg's splendid orchestral band of this city, will be a member of the band of the composite regiment which escorts Governor Aycock to Charleston.

The historian of the Fayetteville Daily Observer chronicles the death of a negro woman in Cedar Creek township, a former slave of the late Jonathan Evans, who had attained the age of 104 years, and had borne twenty-five children. There is said to be a negro woman in T1st township older than this one by twelve years.

Ten persons were baptized last Sunday at the First Baptist church of this city, of which Rev. S. J. Porter is the gifted pastor—making a gain of twenty members in the course of three or four weeks.

Miss Mary Warren Cameron has purchased the valuable Williams property, fronting on Gillespie and running back to Dick street, on which she will erect two handsome residences. Extensive improvements are making in Person street, one of the main business thoroughfares of the city. The

RAPIDLY RISING FROM ITS ASHES

South Mills Greatly Benefitted by Dismal Swamp Canal

Correspondence of The Morning Post.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 18. Two gentlemen from South Mills, N. C., Messrs. A. D. Ward and John McPherson, were in the city yesterday. They report that South Mills, recently nearly completely destroyed by fire, is rapidly rising from its ashes and new and better buildings are making the places of the ones burned.

This village is greatly benefited by the Dismal Swamp Canal and with the growth of that inland waterway it will grow.

The "Tar Heel" of this city has just received a new modern printing press and will change its quarters to a more commodious building in the near future. The "Tar Heel" is as yet a young paper but it can compare favorably with any paper published in eastern North Carolina in being a newsy and up-to-date sheet.

The "Gulchness in Police Court circles is something to talk about, only one case before the mayor for the last seven days. The criminals have evidently been axed by the rulings of Superior Court, now in session, and have decided to "keep shady" for a while.

Attorney "Creeches," representing the Elizabeth City Light and Power Co., will soon give a \$8,000 bond required of him by the board of aldermen as a guarantee that within a period of 12 months he will have one mile of the proposed electric street railroad laid.

FRUIT AND TRUCK ARE FARING BADLY

The Extent of the Damage is Not Stated

Scotland Neck, N. C., March 13. Correspondence of The Morning Post.

Fruit and early truck fared badly here yesterday and last night. There was a lively snowstorm for a short while yesterday morning and a pretty hard freeze last night.

Miss Lula Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cain, died at her home near Palmyra Sunday of pneumonia, aged 22 years. She was buried Monday in the home burying ground, Rev. M. L. Kesler of Scotland Neck conducting the services.

Sunday Mr. James Hedgpeeth died at Spring Hill, aged about 70 years. He was an old Confederate soldier and spent part of last year in the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. His remains were buried in the Baptist cemetery here Monday, Rev. M. L. Kesler conducting the services.

Dr. R. M. Johnson has lost four good mules at his farm near Tillery. They