

DR. BUTLER RESIGNS

State Veterinarian Will Go to Mississippi

Dr. Butler, Who Sent His Resignation to the Board of Agriculture Last Week Will Edit Mississippi Paper—Resolutions Passed by the Board.

Dr. Tait Butler, who tendered his resignation to the board of agriculture last week, will edit an agricultural paper at Starkville, Miss., The Southern Farm Magazine.

It is a source of regret to the people of the whole state that he is to leave. Concerning him the board of agriculture has the following to say:

In the resignation of Dr. Tait Butler, state veterinarian and director of farmers' institutes, we lose one of our most valuable members of the state department of agriculture. Ever alert in the official discharge of his duties he has won the confidence of the members of the board of agriculture and has been a potent factor in placing our state department of agriculture in the commanding position which it now occupies.

As state veterinarian he has discharged the duties of his office with a faithfulness that deserves commendation. By his wise and judicious administration in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture he has since 1901, in the work of cattle-tick eradication, removed the quarantine line from the crest of the Blue Ridge mountains eastward, until now nearly half of our state is out from under cattle quarantine. In like manner and also in co-operation with the federal department he has created an interest in dairying in many parts of our state, that will ultimately bring rich returns to those sections, and to the state generally.

By his wise directorship of our farmers' institutes and his knowledge of the needs of our people he has placed the farmers' institute work in North Carolina in the front ranks of the progressive states in institute work. For this he has won for himself and for the state department of agriculture the appreciation and gratitude of the farmers of the state. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of agriculture in accepting the resignation of Dr. Butler do so with regret on account of the keen appreciation they have of him as a citizen of the state and also of his services in his several capacities as one of our officers of the state department of agriculture.

Resolved, 2d, That the best wishes of the members of this board will go with him into his new field of labor where we wish he may acquire an equal degree of success and distinction that he acquired in the work he is now giving up.

Resolved, 3d, That a copy of this report and resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy of them furnished to Dr. Butler.

Exit Johnson, Enter Brewer

(Continued from First Page.) Mr. Brewer would have a most successful term of office, and that if an occasion should ever arise where he, Mr. Johnson, could be of any service to him, he would gladly lend his aid. Mr. Brewer arose and in a few words expressed his appreciation of the honor and the confidence placed in him by the board, promising to do the best for the board and the country that he could. He said that he was not a candidate in the true sense of the word, but of course felt highly honored by his selection for this office. Continuing, he said that he appreciated Mr. Johnson's words more than words could express and felt sure that he would be forced to call

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ANXIOUS ABOUT SANTA CLAUS.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Patterson, N. J., Dec. 7.—In examining the hearth in a room in her home, Mrs. Frank Forbes found her four-year-old son was burned to death Friday. On the hearth were some pennies and several letters addressed to Santa Claus. The scrawling handwriting of the little fellow told her he had wanted one thing and another, and how he placed the pennies and letters on the hearth, so that Santa Claus could reach them easily as he came down the chimney.

Anxious about his treasures the lad lighted a match to look at them when his clothes caught fire. Before his parents could smother the flames he had been fatally burned.

Marked for Death. "Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 28 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

FIRST CLASS STEAMERS.

(By Cable to The Times) Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—First class mail, passenger and express steamers running between the chief ports of the United States and those of South America, on both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts, is, in the opinion of John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, the most necessary improvement to increase commerce between North and South America. In his annual report, Mr. Barrett discusses the necessity for better mail facilities.

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MANY LIES LOST.

In Northern Gales Many Lake Seamen Have Perished.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 7.—It is now admitted that 25 more seamen have lost their lives in the recent gales which have been sweeping across the Lakes and Canada from the coast of Nova Scotia. These men were members of the crew of the steamship N. M. Clemson, long overdue from lower Lake Superior ports with a cargo of coal.

A. B. Wolvin, of Duluth, the owner of the vessel, had abandoned hope and admits that she is at the bottom of Lake Superior, with her crew.

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A PERSISTENT SUITOR.

Young Frazier is Determined to Win One of the Davis Family. Silar Frazier, a young white man of Wake Forest, applied at Maj. J. J. Bernard's office Saturday evening for license to take unto himself a wife.

"Bill" Sawyer cast an interrogative eye at the young man. It was a sort of I've-seen-you-before glance, but Bill couldn't place him and proceeded to fill out the blanks. Miss Eva Davis, of Wake Forest, was the lucky girl. As the prospective groom pocketed the paper he drew his wallet from his pocket and slowly, almost gradually, counted out three dollars.

"That makes six dollars I've spent on that family," he growled. "I'm going to make somebody work it out."

Investigation showed that a few weeks ago Silar secured license to marry Miss Mary, an older sister of Miss Eva. In some way, his suit did not prosper. Determined to marry into the Davis family, he transferred his affections to the younger sister and won her.

Commercial Silver.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 7.—Commercial bar silver, 48 1/2; advance, 1/2c. Mexican dollars, 45c.

INDIGESTION?

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INDIGESTION? TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR DYSPEPSIA?

SWEDISH CONSUL DEAD

Consul at St. Louis Commits Suicide

Charles A. Eckstromer, Man Who Attracted Considerable Attention by Controversy With President Roosevelt, Died At His Own Hands This Morning.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—Charles A. Eckstromer, Swedish consul in St. Louis, and manager of the West Disinfecting Company, of New York City, swallowed cyanide of potassium this morning and died a few minutes after the number of the family found him. A note which his wife read to the police, but refused to give to the public, indicated that Eckstromer killed himself. According to the police, Eckstromer retired Sunday night in excellent spirits and health after chatting of conventional matters.

This morning two step-daughters heard unusual noises in the library, which adjoins the bedroom of one of them. Their screams attracted their mother and she entered the room and found Eckstromer lying across a couch. A physician was quickly called but the consul died before the doctor arrived.

Eckstromer became more prominent than does generally a consul from a foreign country, when two or three years ago he became involved in a controversy with President Roosevelt over the action of the postoffice department in the E. G. Lewis Publishing Company case. Eckstromer had been refused an audience at the white house. Then he wrote a letter requesting the president to use his good offices in behalf of Lewis, asking for a "square deal."

Eckstromer was deposed from office at the request of the president, pending investigations which were made in the course of time and proved sufficiently satisfactory so that Eckstromer was reappointed after the Swedish charge d'affaires had interceded in his interests. He was well known in the commercial world as a local representative of the West Disinfecting Company, which was one of the first in the city in this business, and Eckstromer represented it for years. He was 51 years of age at the time of his death.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

It was "Pedlar" Palmer, the Australian, that brought the first "Oh, h.h." Palmer tried to take the lead at 12:24 and hit a post with his handle bars. He was not hurt and was up and on his wheel in half a minute.

Fisher got a nasty fall, but his partner relieved him quickly and as soon as Fisher had a new wheel ready he was back on the track.

Medicine That is Medicine. "I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run-down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halifax, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c. at all druggists.

B. OF L. E. AT WORK. Will Do All in its Power to Find Murderer of J. A. Holt. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is taking active interest in the matter of apprehending the murderer of Engineer Fred Holt. A representative of the order conferred with Governor Glenn today in regard to the best course to pursue.

The governor expressed himself as ready and willing to do anything in his power to bring the perpetrator of the horrible crime to justice.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

Negro Badly Wounded and Robbed of His Money. A negro named Duma came to the city Saturday, bringing his cotton to market. When he left town he had about \$60 on his person. Near the negro cemetery, on the outskirts of Raleigh, he was attacked by two negroes. He was struck in the back of the head with a rock and knocked senseless. When he regained consciousness his money was gone. There is no clue as to who his assailants were.

Mrs. J. W. Keyes, of Washington, is spending the day in the city.

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RAILWAY Schedule Effective Oct. 11, 1908. Fitzgerald, Wolcott and Kerr, Receivers.

LEAVE RALEIGH. (Daily Except Sunday) 9:35 A. M.—For Wendell, Zebulon, Middlesex, Wilson, Farmville, Greenville, Washington, Plymouth, Belhaven, Columbia, Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Suffolk, and Norfolk and intermediate stations Raleigh to Edenton.

ARRIVE RALEIGH. (Daily Except Sunday) 10:55 A. M.—From Washington, Greenville, Farmville, Wilson, Middlesex, Zebulon, Wendell, and intermediate stations. 10:00 P. M.—From Norfolk, Suffolk, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Columbia, Belhaven, Plymouth, Washington, Greenville, Farmville, Wilson, Zebulon, Wendell, and intermediate stations. Notice—Above schedules published only as information, and are not guaranteed. H. C. HUDGINS, Gen. Pas. Agt. THOS. FITZGERALD, Gen. Man.

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