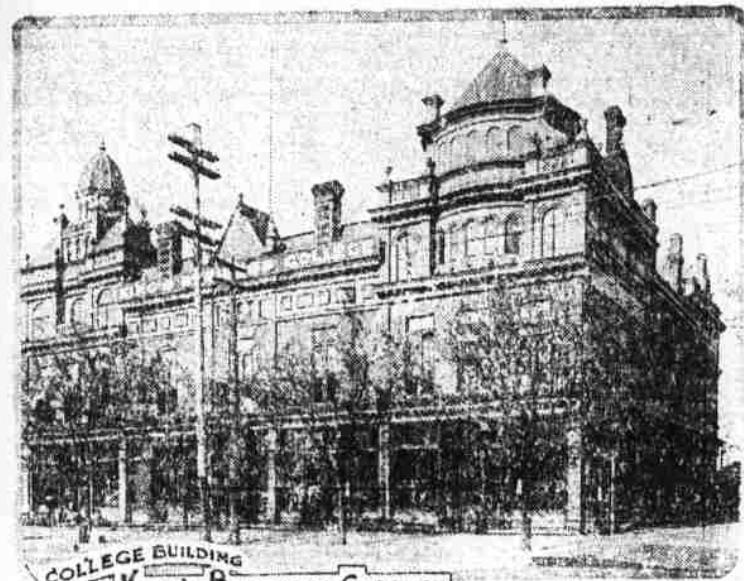


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DR. THOMPSON GIVES REASONS

Tells Senator Butler Why He Opposes Him For National Committeeman

Unusual interest was manifested today in a letter that Dr. Cyrus Thompson has written to Hon. Marion Butler with reference to his candidacy for national committeeman, and many delegates were endeavoring to read the letter. It follows:

"Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst, which requires answer because of the uncertainty of my attendance at the state convention. If I go to the state convention I shall go instructed by my own motion for Roosevelt and personally as a very particular friend and sincere admirer of Carl Duncan, who in point of personal integrity and capacity and party service and devotion is, I should say, over topped by no republican among his traducees in North Carolina. My estimate of Duncan is based upon intimate acquaintance through long association and critical observation. I am not an officeholder. I have no political aspirations and my interest in politics is no more than that which should belong to any intelligent citizen. I note with despair of peace in the party that you are using the same phraseology in your letter that flowed in such rank luxuriance before and at the time of the Greensboro convention two years ago, which resulted then in a victory over Duncan for you and Morehead, rather, let me say, for you, because I take it that you know as well as I know that, so long as Morehead is associated with you, he is no more than a locust tenes, a mere figure-head in politics. And that might not be objectionable if you could carry the republican party to success in North Carolina; but you cannot do this in this or another campaign. The result in the last election must tell you that if it tells you anything. The substitution of our referee system for the old welfare system may insure to your personal advantage, but not to the advantage and growth of the republican party in the state.

No Personal Feeling. "With no sort of personal feeling in the matter but to be perfectly frank even at the risk of brutal candor, looking at the party's condition and diagnosing its ailments as I would a man's if I speak to you at all of the party's welfare, I must say that in my judgment your interference and attempted leadership of it is the most serious impediment and obstruction in the way of its growth. In other words, I do not see how you can help the party in North Carolina, except by the exercise of a rigorous policy of hands off. If you would let it alone, it would grow; but you fondle it over much, and it loses caste by your desirous attentions. In other words you and your record as stated by the democracy, whether true or untrue is immaterial, is and will continue for years to be that party's most valuable asset, and easily convertible asset. If I were face to face with you consulting for the success of republicanism in North Carolina, while I know you too well to believe that you would be advised by me, I should say to you, 'take no more hand in politics than I do, stick seven days in the week to your profession as I do and the party will grow and the people will come to their own regardless of referee' system, new or old. But just as long as you persist in giving democratic press speakers the opportunity to yell 'Butler and Bonds, so long will failure be in-

delibly written over the brow of republicanism of North Carolina. When my efforts in my friend's behalf only make and strengthen his enemies, leave him alone; when my well meant ministrations only irritate and injure my patient, I safely retire and count the wisdom of nature more serviceable than the excellence of my art. If thereby I lose my fee, I am content with the better compensation which comes from the sense of having well served my patient at all events.

"Assuring you that there is nothing of personal feeling in the letter, but only a candid statement of what appears to me and seems not to have appeared to you, and with personal good wishes, I am yours sincerely, (Signed) 'CYRUS THOMPSON.'

THE PROGRAM READY

Charlotte to Exert Herself Next Week

Full Official Program Ready for Twentieth of May Celebration—To Rival 'Taft Day'—Everything Getting in Shape and the Railroads Are to Give Reduced Rates.

Charlotte, May 15.—Full official program for the big Twentieth of May Celebration has been completed by the central committee, and the fullest expectation of the patriots have been met. The program includes aeroplane flights Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning and afternoon, baseball games in the afternoon of all three days, elaborate parades, music galore, the manufacturers' exposition and other features. The two greatest drawing cards will be the aeroplane flights and the manufacturers' exposition. The celebration will begin Monday morning with a grand concert on Independence Square, where the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was signed. At 11 o'clock will be the parade, which will be a mile and a half long, and include many features, colonial, veterans, military, uniformed orders, industrial, automobiles, etc. There will be three bands and the Charlotte Drum Corps. At 2 o'clock the first aeroplane flight will be pulled off, followed by the baseball game between Charlotte and Spartanburg, the two leaders in the Carolina Association. Monday night will be Singers Night and there will be a concert at the Academy of Music by the Venetian band. The manufacturers' exposition, showing all manner of goods manufactured in Charlotte and one of the most elaborate events of its kind ever attempted in the south will open Tuesday morning at the auditorium, the opening being accompanied by a band concert. At 11 o'clock the aeroplane flight is scheduled; in the afternoon baseball and at night a big red fire parade by the Red Men. At night will also be an address by Mr. A. J. Draper and a band concert at the exposition at the auditorium. Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, there will be a band concert at the auditorium; at 10:15, big automobile parade, with features; at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., aeroplane flights at Dilworth; at 4 p. m., baseball; 8 p. m., ladies' night at the auditorium. The celebration will officially close Wednesday night, but there will be a big athletic meet and baseball Thursday, while the manufacturers' exposition with band concert, two and three times daily, will continue through Friday night.

All of the railroads are giving special rates to Charlotte on account of the celebration. Rebel Leader Fatally Wounded. El Paso, May 15.—Mrs. Inez Silazar, wife of General Silazar, with Orozco's army, south of Chihuahua, received a telegram from Jiminez, notifying her that the rebel leader was fatally wounded.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR

Appropriation Bill Is By Far Most Important

So Claims Senator Nelson—Extends Scope of Unusual Investigation by Engineers—Goes Farther Than Any Previous Bills Presented to Congress—Appropriation of \$100,000 for Information.

Washington, May 15.—The river and harbor appropriation bill, reported by Senator Nelson from the commerce committee of the upper branch of congress is, in many ways, the most important measure the committee has recommended in years, as it urges legislation that cannot help but prove of a far-reaching character. In extending the scope of the usual investigations on the part of the engineers which are required in order that comprehensive reports may be made on the same, the committee emphasizes the position taken by the national rivers and harbors congress early in its history, that of fixing a time limit for the completion of some of the large projects in order that the public may be prepared to use the harbor or waterway this improved. The bill, however, goes farther than any similar measure appropriating money for rivers and harbors as it calls upon the chief engineers of the army and the board of engineers for rivers and harbors to report to congress, "in which shall be included a preliminary report not

later than December 11, 1912, upon the saving, as well as other advantages, which can be accomplished by the adoption of the continuing contract system, the rapidly with which projects should be completed, upon methods of standardization by which the waterways of the country may be improved uniformly in proportion to their capacities." To enable the board of engineers to properly secure this information an appropriation of \$100,000 is made. While this is a decided step forward the commerce committee is not content to stop there but requires that there shall be inquiries made into both private and public terminals, and transfer and dock facilities contiguous to the waterway to be improved.

The question of terminals has been one of very great importance ever since the adoption of the present system of treating the waterways of the country, for one of the most serious handicaps to water transportation has been the lack of public dock facilities at reasonable rates and within the reach of all desiring to use them.

"The tendency has been toward ownership and control of such facilities by railroads," the report says, "or by these and steamship lines acting in conjunction with them, a practice not conducive to healthy competition on the cheap handling of freight. While many communities, including several of the larger cities, are awakening to the importance of freeing commerce from this handicap, by municipal or other public ownership or control of docks and terminal facilities, there is much remaining to be done."

Senator Nelson, chairman of the commerce committee, who is looked upon as the father of the continuing

contract system, which has been of incalculable benefit in establishing a comprehensive policy of waterway improvements, is enthusiastic in support of these new departures in the river and harbor bill and hopes to see the bill signed by the president as it will pass the senate.

NEW ADDITIONS

Elon Makes Several Improvements--Donations.

(Special to The Times.)

Elon College, N. C., May 15.—The fire escapes on the east dormitory and administration building and the three-story porch to the west dormitory have just been completed. The porch is on the north side of the young ladies dormitory and is 140 feet in length, 10 feet wide and three stories high, and is a magnificent addition not only to the architectural appearance of the building, but equally so to its serviceableness as a home.

These improvements cost the college \$1500 and to pay for them, at the request of the executive board of trustees, the president engaged in a campaign of correspondence which concluded yesterday successfully. The following persons have contributed to this proposition: Mr. L. M. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C., \$100; Hon. E. S. Carlton, Richmond, Va., \$100; Capt. Willis J. Lee, Drivers, Va., \$100; Mr. J. Heale Johnson, Cardenas, N. C., \$100; Messrs. W. W. and J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C., \$50; Mount Auburn Christian church, Warren county, N. C., \$50; Mr. Kemp B. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C., \$50; Mr. W. W. Tuck, Virginia, Va., \$50, and the Francis Asbury Palber Board of New York City, \$1,000. The announcement of these gifts brings pleasure and satisfaction not only to the faculty and student body and villagers, but to the friends of Elon College scattered everywhere and for these gifts the institution records its most heartfelt and grateful thanks.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION

Columbia, S. C., May 15.—South Carolina democrats met at noon to select delegates to the national convention. An unimpaired delegation probably will be sent. The presidential contest is between Wilson and Underwood. Neither Clark or Harmon will figure in the running.

A spirited fight over the four delegates-at-large was expected between the forces aligned with those opposed to Governor Bleas. Eighteen delegates will be chosen. The convention consisted of 335 delegates.

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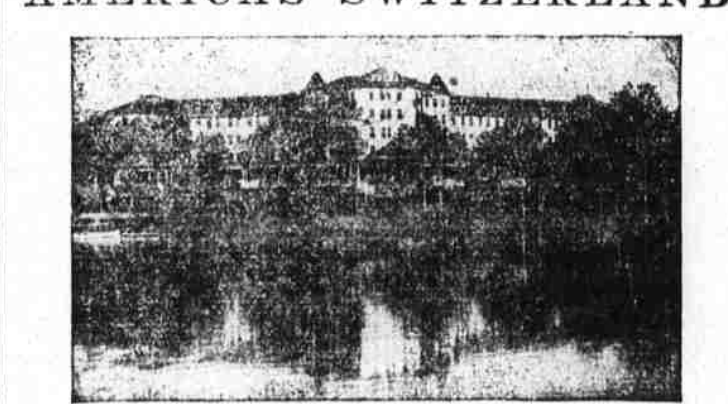
See how nature points to the cause through the symptoms. The inflammation, discharge, discolored flesh, and the fact that external applications never have any curative effect on the sore, show that deep down in the circulation there is a morbid cause which prevents the place from healing. But more convincing proof that bad blood is responsible for old sores, is furnished by the fact that even removing the visible trace of the ulcer by surgical operation does not cure; the sore always returns.

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