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PRESIDENT MOORE AT HALIFAX ABLE AND HELPFUL ADDRESS.

President C. C. Moore of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association addressed the Halifax county branch of the Association at Halifax Friday, March 9th.

County president W. C. Whitaker introduced Mr. Moore in a pleasing manner and Mr. Moore responded in a most timely and helpful address. He said in part:

"I thank the farmers of Halifax county for their kind reception and assure them that it is a pleasure to be with them.

"The South has for a long time neglected her interests, which is largely the cotton crop. Were it not for the cotton crop in the South our progress would be at an end. Were it not for the cotton crop of the South instead of our great progress we would be a debt-or nation.

"The farmer has drawn the attention of the business world to the cotton crop through the Southern Cotton Association, and but for the Southern Cotton Association we would be at the mercy of speculators still. In their contention for their rights the press is with the farmers to a unit. The preachers, the doctors, the bankers and merchants are all for the farmers; and if they do not stand together with such a backing they will be recreant to their duty.

"Township clubs are the medium through which this work is to be accomplished."

Mr. Moore urged the organization of township clubs with social features in which the ladies may become interested. He said there should be statisticians in the townships to respond to the calls made from Atlanta.

"Wall street," said Mr. Moore, "begins to bet on our cotton crop the first of July and reports ought to be made out when called for showing the condition of the cotton crop."

Here Mr. Moore traced in detail the organization and history of the Southern Cotton Association, and the cases that led up to its organization. He told of the time when he carried five bales of cotton to market and sold them for \$88, and could not carry back home a primer to his little daughter who asked him to do so when he started to town.

He told jocularly and yet with effect about the time when, as his wife turned her back to him, he could read on her dress "Family Flour." He said farmers do not need to save up old sacks now for they are getting better prices.

Mr. Moore produced a pair of new plow lines, and said he knew they looked familiar to his fellow farmers. He said he bought them in LaGrange and paid 25 cents a pound for them. Said he, "You farmers sold the cotton for 10 cents a pound, now here is the other 15 cents?" He produced a bolt of common sheeting and said that the farmer sold the cotton that made it for \$50 a bale, but when it was made into the sheeting it brought \$134. "Where," asked Mr. Moore, "is the other \$84?" The speaker showed how the manufacturer buys a bundle of lead pencils and figures out a fortune, while the farmer rises before day, goes to his barn, stumbles into a harrow, a hoe and a rake which ought to be under the shelter, then feeds his mule and can't tell for the life of him what it costs to feed his mule, what his plow gear costs nor how long it lasts. Mr. Moore made these observations to emphasize the fact that the ordinary farmer keeps no strict account of his business like the manufacturers. With telling effect the speaker exclaimed, "For fourteen years the farmers have been producing cotton at a cost of 8 cents a pound and have been selling it on an average of 7 1/2 cents. What country in the world can stand it? If it wasn't for your wife, her chickens and eggs, you'd go under, old man!"

Mr. Moore referred to the hard times before the organization of the Southern Cotton Association and said that the organization has put a \$20 premium on every bale of cotton. Here the speaker said that just as he started from home his wife called him back from the gate, and in parentheses said he never could see why a man's wife can't tell him all before he starts, rather than call him back. He said his wife told him she wished him to put on some dignity as he goes over the State, and called him back to hand him a piece tied up with a string. (It was well tied). When Mr. Moore unrolled the wrapping around the piece of "dignity" and exhibited it, it proved to be a shining \$20 gold coin; and he said that that much dignity has been added to every bale of cotton by the work of the Southern Cotton Association.

Mr. Moore closed by urging thorough organization, reduction of acreage and no selling of cotton until the crop is produced.

It was an able and instructive address and the farmers and others who heard it were greatly pleased. The cause of the Southern Cotton Association was greatly helped by Mr. Moore's visit.

WISDOM FOR FARMERS.

The following card from New York shows that there is good thought in that great metropolis for the farmers of the South:

"REDUCE YOUR ACREAGE, GET 15c. FOR COTTON AND GET YOUR RIGHTS. INCREASE YOUR ACREAGE, GET 6c. AND MAKE THE SPINNER RICH; HE GETS WHAT YOU LOSE. PLANT FOOD CROPS AND GET FULL PRICE FOR COTTON."

SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

The Halifax branch of the Southern Cotton Association met in Halifax Friday, March 9th. President W. C. Whitaker called the meeting to order. Roll of townships was called and eight townships were represented—Brinkleyville, Butterwood, Conocoara, Enfield, Faucetts, Halifax, Palmyra, and Scotland Neck. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

By motion of Mr. B. D. Mann, the Association thanked President C. C. Moore, of the State division of the Southern Cotton Association, for his able and timely address.

A motion prevailed, made by B. D. Mann and seconded by F. P. Shields that the salary of the county president for the year 1906 be \$50, and that of the secretary \$75.

The secretary reported that he had audited the treasurer's books according to appointment at the last meeting and found them correct. The report was received.

President Whitaker made no special report. Upon inquiries of the work in townships the president reported \$1.00 from Roanoke Rapids. The resident appointed Mr. F. P. Shields speaker for the next meeting, which will be first Monday in June.

The Association thanked Judge Shaw for extra time he allowed by adjourning court half an hour longer than usual at dinner. The Association adjourned to meet first Monday in June.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Since the change in the firm of Futrell-Hardy Hardware Company I have been so busy arranging the affairs of the new firm that I have not had an opportunity before to prepare this card to take this method of thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal and flattering patronage accorded Mr. Futrell and myself as the Futrell-Hardy Hardware Company.

The new company under the firm name of Hardy Hardware Company will continue the business at the same stand, and no effort will be spared to meet promptly and fully every want of the public in whatever pertains to the hardware business.

I shall continue to give the business my personal attention and my greatest pleasure will be in serving faithfully and well every one, both those who have already liberally patronized me and others who may become new customers.

With sincere thanks I wish to subscribe to all, both for myself and for Hardy-Hardware Company,
Yours truly,
R. L. HARDY.

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Choice Fresh Candy. Choice Fresh Candy just from the kettle all the time. Finely parched Peanuts. Stop on the corner and get something good. A. NICHOLS, "The Candy Man." For Sale. One Jersey Bull, the handsomest in the county. One O. I. C. Boar—none better. Two Town Lots with good profits and interest. Two rooms for rent on Main street. WILL H. JOSEY, Scotland Neck, N. C. Timber wanted. We pay cash for standing Pine, Cypress or Juniper timber in large or small quantities. Address, GEO. L. BARTON, Suffolk, Va. 2-224 One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

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All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root. This medicine is a natural product of the earth. It contains no chemicals or poisons. It is a pure, vegetable, non-alcoholic, and is yet the most powerful of cleansing medicines, and at the same time regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and builds up the entire system. RHEUMACIDE is the only remedy that cures rheumatism to stay cured.

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"MAKES YOU WELL ALL OVER." RHEUMACIDE goes right to the seat of the disease, sweeps all the germs and poisons out of the blood, cleans up all the plague-spots in the body and sets all the organs to work again in Nature's way. Purely vegetable, non-alcoholic, it is yet the most powerful of cleansing medicines, and at the same time regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and builds up the entire system. RHEUMACIDE is the only remedy that cures rheumatism to stay cured. MOST POWERFUL BLOOD PURIFIER IN THE WORLD. RHEUMACIDE GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE. CURES DISEASE BY REMOVING THE CAUSE. RHEUMACIDE has cured thousands of cases after all other remedies and famous doctors had failed. Austin Percelle, of Salem, Va., spent \$200 in medicines and hundreds of dollars for physicians' fees, and at last he was cured by half a dozen bottles of Rheumacide. G. Dietrich, of 2120 Ramsey street, Baltimore, says it has "made him a new man." Mrs. S. A. Gompos, 114 S. Gilmor street, Baltimore, says it cleansed her blood, took away her pains, and made her feel like a new woman. Your druggist sells and recommends Rheumacide. CURES AFTER ALL OTHERS FAIL. Sample bottle and booklet free if you send five cents for postage to Bobbitt Chemical Company, Proprietors, Baltimore. START TO GET WELL TODAY. CURES Rheumatism, Stiffness, Rheumatic Gout, Lumbago, Catarrh, Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Trouble, Liver Disease, La Grippe, Contagious Blood Poison, All Blood Diseases.

E. T. Whitehead & Company, Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

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