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MANAGEMENT AND EXPENSES.

During the time the exhibit was being put in place, the following named officers and employees of the Department were there: Messrs. Dabney, Wilson, Worth and Daney. All received their regular salaries. They were there under the orders of the board, and their right to their salaries cannot be justly questioned. Others were there; Prof. Holmes, of the University; Dr. Thos. K. Bruner, of Salisbury; Dr. Blum, of Salem; Mr. William E. Hidden, of Alexander county; Mr. Preston Stamps, of Milton; Mr. C. Armstrong, of Montgomery county; Mr. Clarke, of New Berne; and Mr. N. A. McNeill, of Raleigh.

Prof. Holmes, the first named of these gentlemen, was prompted by no other motive than love for his adopted State, and a desire for its success. In the work of collecting certain materials for the illustration of the botany of the State, he spent some time in the least healthy portions of it, and at the most critical season of the year. He aided in putting up the exhibit at our State Exposition and at New Orleans. The services rendered by him were a free gift to the State; the Department simply paid his expenses.

Dr. Blum, a dentist of good repute, was and is known for his skill and taste in the art of decoration. For the work done by him the compensation was small.

Mr. McNeill, a skillful mechanic and reliable man, was carried down to do the carpenter's work; it having been ascertained that it would cost less in that way than to pay New Orleans prices for the same grade of work.

Mr. Armstrong was engaged because through him the Department was able to obtain for the Exhibit some exceptionally fine and rich gold nuggets from the Sam Christian mine. He did regular work at a small compensation while in New Orleans.

In installing the Exhibit each took an active part. For the work to be done all who went from this Department, and all who were engaged specially for it, possessed qualifications of a very high order.

The fact that so many of the employees of the Department were in New Orleans to assist in installing the Exhibit has been made a subject of comment.

There was no part of the management that, in the minds of reflecting men, is likely to secure a more hearty approval. Skilled men were needed; the Department had a force trained in the work required in connection with the Exhibit. The work in hand being a part of a great public trust it was requisite that all the engagements pertaining to it should be governed by the strictest prudence—that the needed service should be obtained at the most moderate compensation; this could be done only by employing the Department force, for the competition of fifty States and Territories for skilled labor to be performed in a short time would raise its price to extravagant rates. A steady force, available at all times, was necessary when the exigencies of the case prompted constant counter-bidding; the Department employees would be independent of such offers—they would, too, be

granted. The two former were there but a short time, having returned as soon as the Exhibit was installed; the latter but a few days to help in closing it up. They went down to meet a demand arising out of great emergency—a demand, the nature of which has been explained, and which admitted of no delay. The work of the laboratory could, under the present circumstances, be deferred for a time and brought up by night work, which was afterwards done.

After the Exhibit was in place, the permanent force was reduced to five, viz: Mr. Wilson, the officer in charge, Mr. Bruner, Mr. Hidden, Mr. Stamps and Mr. Clarke. Mr. Bruner was engaged because of his perfect knowledge of the gold and iron mines and ores of the State, in regard to which he could give the most accurate information to all inquirers, and his familiarity with the management of Exhibits, having been employed in the Boston and State Exhibits. Mr. Hidden possessed an unrivalled collection of North Carolina gems, and a thorough acquaintance with all her finer minerals. He also had been with State Exhibits at Boston, and at the State Exposition. Mr. Clarke had the superintendence of the fish exhibit, for which he was well fitted, being a practical taxidermist. Mr. Stamps was not a specialist, but in other respects rendered constant and valuable service. With reference to the work to be done it was a thoroughly efficient corps.

During the month of February, and after the Exposition had been some time in progress, a letter, signed by all or most of the transmontane members of the Legislature, was addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture—in whom the control of the North Carolina Exhibit had been vested by the Board—requesting that the Rev. C. D. Smith, of Macon county, be added to those appointed to attend on the exhibit at New Orleans. This application was earnestly seconded by gentlemen of influence throughout the western part of the State. The reasons urged by them were: That the western section, in its forests and minerals, differed widely from the rest of the State; that it was the seat of mica and corundum mining particularly, and of the State trade in ornamental woods, as well as other lumber; that its interests in other respects were various and important and were coming prominently into view; that Mr. Smith possessed a more intimate knowledge of the soils, productions, forests, mines, minerals, etc., as a whole than any other man; that he was a recognized authority on these subjects, being a practical geologist, and having been associated with Prof. Kerr in our geological survey; his contributions to the survey being bound together with those of Prof. Kerr in the Report of 1876. These reasons seemed to be conclusive. But, on the other hand, the number of employees to remain with the Exhibit was fixed. None of these could be withdrawn, for the work to which they were assigned required young and active men; if, therefore, Mr. Smith were to go it must be as an addition to those already there. After weighing the matter in every point of view, the case seemed so strong that the Commissioner came to the conclusion that, under the circumstances, he could confidently reckon on the sanction of the Board, and Mr. Smith was sent at the same compensation that was paid him by the Richmond & Danville Railroad when acting in the same capacity at Atlanta.

It is made matter of objection that the Commissioner spent twelve days in New Orleans.

The Commissioner had in charge, under the orders of the Board, the organization and management of the State and New Orleans Exhibits. The latter was made at the distance of near a thousand miles, and it was found that none of the Board except the Governor could go down to inspect the Exhibit in person. It was deemed advisable that the Commissioner should go in order that he might be able to submit a full report thereon at the April meeting of the Board.

It is charged that the Secretary received \$25 to cover incidentals he might not be able to remember.

The entire account of the Department is hereto annexed. No such item is to be found in it. It is needless, therefore, to say that no such allowance was made for any such consideration.

The North Carolina Exhibit, whether for extent, for variety, for interest, or for any other reason, is not to be compared with that of any other State.

plays of which were acknowledged to be fine, is here presented. The comparison will show that few of those States, if indeed a single one of them, expended so little; and if the comparison is made with those States which are allowed to have made the best exhibits after North Carolina, all candid judges will admit that the amount was small.

The cost of the North Carolina Exhibit to the Department of Agriculture was a fraction less than eight thousand dollars. To this is to be added the sum of \$3,333, received from the United States Commissioner and expended in the Exhibit. The amount, \$3,333, received from the Exposition through the hands of the United States Commissioner by the Director and Secretary has been accounted for to him, and an itemized account, together with receipts covering the entire amount, have been submitted to him.

The State of Nebraska spent \$15,000, appropriated by its Legislature; Wisconsin the sum of \$12,000; Mississippi the sum of \$15,000; Texas the sum of \$50,000; Minnesota the sum of \$30,000, and California the sum of \$60,000. Each of these States received in addition to the amounts named their relative part of the Exposition fund.

One paper feels no hesitation in saying that "good work has been done in the Experiment Station," but says "it ought to be done with fewer men," and avers "it could be done." This paper assigns no grounds for its opinion, and states no facts in support of it, but rests it upon simple assertion.

The value of an opinion depends entirely upon the experience and judgment in regard to the subject under discussion, of him who gives it; for example, one who knew nothing of mercantile pursuits, or of the quantity of business transacted in Tucker's store, were to express the opinion that there were too many clerks there, it is not likely that those who heard the opinion expressed would give to it a second thought. So, if one who knew nothing of banking, were to say there were too many employees in the banks here, it is hardly probable that any would stay to listen. In either of these cases, the answer would be, that a man to give an opinion worth anything on such matters, must thoroughly understand the subject he is talking about. The examples here given lie quite within the domain of common life—we have plenty of stores and many banks; daily observation might enable one to make a guess more or less plausible. But with the Experiment Station it is the very reverse—there is but one in the State. In its operations it is concerned with one of the most abstruse sciences, and in the most delicate and difficult investigations. In these investigations many different subjects are embraced—fertilizers, minerals, ores and waters. Hundreds of different analyses are made, many have to be repeated to obtain satisfactory results. Most of these analyses occupy several days, though two or three, or even more in some cases, can be carried on at the same time; in others a longer time is required than that mentioned. There is little hazard in asserting that outside of the laboratory at Wake Forest, the University, Trinity and Davidson, there are not half-dozen men in the State who understand the work done in the Experiment Station, or the time necessary to do it. In a case so peculiar, so far removed from the experience and observation of daily life, the opinion of this paper cannot be worth more than that of any well educated man. Let the statement be made of the number of analyses made in the Station, and the force employed there, and let the question be asked whether a part of the force could not be dispensed with—and the reply of ninety men in a hundred would be: "We don't know enough about the matter to express an opinion—what we would say would be a mere guess."

The case in regard to the Experiment Station stands thus: The gentleman at the head of that branch of the Department is a matter of his profession, and is of the highest integrity. The fact that he has such a force at work is a declaration that the force is necessary to do the work properly. It is a question of which he is the only competent judge, and if his skill, experience, and integrity afford any just ground for confidence, the force cannot be lessened without crippling its efficiency.

In connection with the laboratory it may be well to submit a note in regard to some of which the Department

glasaware—of which much has to be used—is kept as pure and clear as possible; everything is removed that can interfere with the accuracy of the process. Also, while the operator is at work his hand is often brought into contact with acids and other things which require immediate washing. It is thus seen that for good work of this kind soap and water have to be used without limit. It may be mentioned that through the Commissioner's Office soap is occasionally purchased for the State water closet, and charged to the Department, but none so charged is used in his office. The necessity for its use in the place mentioned will be obvious.

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