

GREAT SENSATION OVER DOUBLE FARE TO CONEY ISLAND

Quarter of Million Persons have Strenuous Experiences in Reaching Coney Island Yesterday. Great Sensation Over Question of Charging Double Fare.

Rapid Transit Co. Inspectors Drag Men and Women from Car Because they Refuse to Pay Double Fare. Thongs Forced to Walk Miles.

New York, Aug. 13.—The disturbances on the Coney Island surface cars and elevated trains that Deputy Police Commissioner O'Keefe and the Brooklyn police looked forward to yesterday because of Justice Gaynor's statement of Saturday that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, did not have the right to demand a double fare to the island, took place on schedule time.

More than a quarter of a million people started to Coney Island during the day and most of them got there, but only after they had passed through trying experiences. Men, women and children were forcibly ejected from cars; from 50,000 to 75,000 were compelled to walk from one to three miles. The first steps were taken in scores of damage suits and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit representatives defied Deputy Police Commissioner, O'Keefe of Brooklyn.

Lawyers and lawyer's clerks swarmed about the park where the policemen were put off and took the names of witnesses. As an outcome of the days doings a committee of citizens is being formed in Brooklyn to enforce Justice Gaynor's ruling. A continuous riot was in progress along the main lines of travel. Two women were injured, one seriously. She may die. Another woman and child came very near death. Innumerable persons were bruised and several were arrested on the charges of assault.

Among those put off the trolley cars was President, Bird S. Coler, of the borough of Brooklyn. Coler went peacefully enough after "Bouncer" had technically assaulted his wife by taking hold of her arm. Coler then addressed the crowd and told them not to pay a second fare. It was after this that the real trouble started. The chief cause of the disturbance that followed, for he addressed but few people comparatively. Women Dragged from Cars. At 12:40 o'clock this morning the police actively took on a still more active form when the cars coming from the island on the Culver route were halted and the conductors started in to collect second fares.

Inspector Donald Grant, Deputy Police Commissioner, O'Keefe and several Brooklyn Rapid Transit inspectors were gathered at this point. Several passengers refused to pay the fair and the inspectors piled on the car and began to drag them off. Deputy Commissioner O'Keefe gave orders to the policemen to throw the inspectors off the car and they did so in a jiffy. Further up the road the inspectors that had been thrown off hustled up and tossed women, children and men off in a lively manner. Gradually the wearied crowds made less resistance and the more belated ones were glad to pay the double fare in order to get to their homes.

NORFOLK IS FLOODED.

Four Inches of Rainfall Last Night Deluge the City.—Traffic Tied up. By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 13.—With almost unprecedented rains for nearly two months, the record of the present summer was broken last night, and today with a fall of between four and five inches in the last twenty-four hours, and that rain still continues. Floods occurred everywhere in city and suburban street car traffic is tied up. Postoffice, railroad and other employees compelled to be at their work early this morning, were forced to wade in some places almost waist deep and conditions everywhere are bad. The United States weather bureau's southeast telegraph lines are prostrated.

DR. ELLIS DROWNED.

Swept down Swollen Stream Yesterday Saved His Little Son. By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 13.—Dr. Daniel F. Ellis, a member of the Faculty and college physician of Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va., was drowned in Stag creek yesterday, while on the way to pay a charity visit to an old negro patient. High water swept his buggy down stream. The doctor's five-year-old son was with him, but was saved by his father placing him in an overhanging tree.

SULTAN IMPROVES.

Submitted to Simple Appliance Which Gave Immediate Relief—Doctor Promoted. By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 13.—It is stated that the Sultan passed a good night and his condition is somewhat improved. His reluctance to submit to treatment has complicated the situation, but one of the Palace doctors induced him to allow the employment of a simple appliance which gave immediate relief. The doctor, in recognition of his services has been promoted to the rank of General.

TRIED TO PROTECT DAUGHTER.

And Was Killed By Boy, Her Paragon—Murderer in Jail. Special The News.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 13.—Allen Emerson, of Anderson county was placed in the Greenville jail yesterday for killing K. Drake, a well-to-do Anderson farmer, Saturday night. It is said that Emerson was found in Drake's daughter's bedroom and that a pistol duel began with the inevitable outcome.

CAPT. HAMBLEY OF SALISBURY IS DEAD

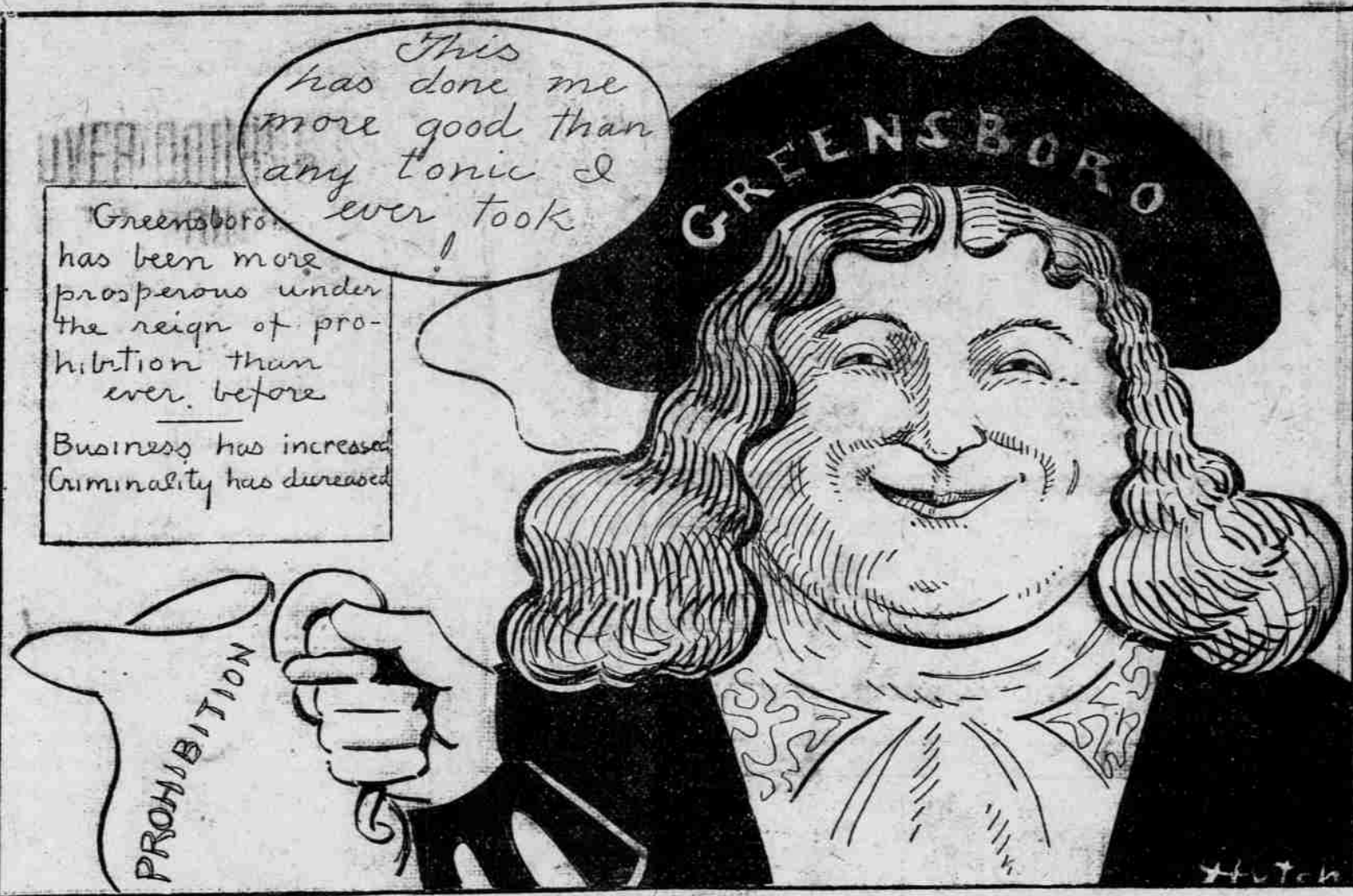
Prominent Citizen of Salisbury Died this Morning. Was Vice President and General Manager of the Whitney Development Company.

Salisbury, Aug. 13.—The city was shocked this morning to learn of the death of Capt. E. B. C. Hambley, which occurred at 3 o'clock this morning at his palatial mansion on South Fulton street. Capt. Hambley had been quite sick for several weeks with typhoid and his friends were gratified last week at the marked improvement in his condition, but a change for the worse came Saturday.

Capt. Hambley leaves a wife and one son and a little daughter. His wife was Miss Lottie Coleman, of Rockwell, this county. Capt. Hambley was vice-president and general manager of the Whitney Development Company and had his general offices in this city.

Capt. Hambley was an Englishman by birth. He came to this country and engaged in gold mining, located in Rowan and had spent the greater portion of his time here. His home was one of the finest in the South and he entertained his friends royally. In a recent write-up of the Whitney Development Company and of the development of the Yadkin, the Salisbury Post had the following to say of Capt. Hambley. The possibilities for a large development of the water-powers at the falls of the Yadkin have long been recognized by engineers and promoters both north and south. In 1881, Mr. E. B. C. Hambley, a young English engineer who had seen service in India and South Africa, was sent to North Carolina to take charge of several gold mines owned by English clients. He remained here, married and identified himself with many important Southern enterprises, taking up his home in this city and eventually taking a deep interest in the possibilities of the water-power development on the Yadkin.

He was the first man to take hold of this great water-power proposition and is one of the immediate associates of the Whitney-Stevenson Company in their operations in connection with the Yadkin water-power development. Mr. Hambley commands the confidence of investors on account of his splendid judgment and business acumen and represents a capital of more than \$10,000,000. He is keenly alive to the South's commercial interests and much impressed with the necessity for the introduction of proper labor into the South. The heavy rains last night about eight o'clock prevented a large attendance at the majority of the city churches.



MR. BRYAN'S STATEMENT.

Gives Out Statement as to Matter of Withdrawal of Sullivan. By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Mr. Bryan gave out a statement concerning the controversy respecting the Illinois Democratic National Committee. The controversy had grown out of Bryan's letter demanding the resignation of National Committee man Sullivan to which demand Sullivan returned a prompt refusal and stated that Mr. Bryan had been misinformed respecting the situation.

Mr. Bryan's rejoinder says no one but himself is responsible for the information contained in his letter. Mr. Bryan added: "I entered into this contest because I believed Roger Sullivan and John Hopkins had deliberately robbed the Democrats of Illinois of their political rights and I still believe so. To secure political power by force or fraud ought to be as disgraceful in the eyes of the public as to secure money by force and fraud. I cannot conceive of any plausible defense which Sullivan can make for remaining in the National Committee. 'If a body is unable to rid itself of the leadership of men like Sullivan who seek to control the party organization in order to advance their corporate interests, it might as well dissolve. While I was anxious to give Sullivan a chance to retire without a fight it is probably just as well that he refused for if we must fight to purify the party organization the sooner it begins the better.'"

NEW ENTERPRISES.

Several Secure Charters Today. Among Them New Cotton Mill at Gastonia.

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—The Southern Pure Food Company of Durham was chartered today at a capital of \$10,000. W. H. Holloway, J. A. Hopkins and others, for a general grocery business; Holland Manufacturing Co., Gastonia, N. C., capital \$25,000 for the operation of cotton and woolen mills. Incorporated G. A. Gray, B. W. Holland and others. Farmers' Gin Company, Pitt county, capital \$3,000, by W. H. Kilpatrick and others; Savannah Plume Company, Dilboro, Jackson county, operating frames for transportation of lumber, capital \$20,000, by Alden Howey, F. A. Lincoln and others of Waynesville.

REPORT INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Provision of Report to Be Submitted To St. Paul Convention. By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 13.—The report of the committee on Insurance of American Bar Association, to be submitted to the Convention St. Paul, Aug. 29, provides for the drafting of a bill requiring deferred dividends on life policies to be bimonthly apportioned, credited and reciprocal retaliatory holders; repeals repressive laws; provides for stricter State incorporation laws, use of mails to unlicensed concerns, provides for supervision of interstate transactions in insurance, and the establishment of a bureau of insurance in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

15 PERSONS INJURED

In Collision of Two Passenger Trains 15 Persons Were Injured. By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 13.—Two passenger trains on the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf railroad collided in the local yards, injuring 15 persons, W. O. Stevens, banker and Brink Poore both of Bridgeport, Texas, were seriously hurt.

Memorial Orators.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Justice Day of the United States Supreme Court and Senator Daniels, of Virginia, are the orators at the dedication of the city and county McKinley memorial at the main entrance of the State House grounds, September 14.

Policeman Murdered.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Last night three policemen were murdered in St. Petersburg, one in Moscow, and three in Kazan.

GREAT CONFUSION OVER THE MURDERS

Man Produces Revolver, Shoots Waiter at Restaurant at Coney Island, Then Empties Weapon on Crowd. Thousands Search for Assassin, Would Hang Him.

New York, Aug. 13.—While the Oceanic Walk in the Bowery in Coney Island was still crowded early today an unidentified man pulled a revolver and fired two shots into the back of a waiter at Statich's restaurant and then turned his weapon on the crowd and fired four times as quickly as he could pull the trigger. Four persons were writhing in agony on the board walk when the man fled toward the ocean threatening any persons who would pursue him.

Thomas Fitzpatrick aged 25, Thomas McDonald, aged 19 and George White, aged 26, may die. Annie Smith, aged 20 was seriously hurt. At the time of the shooting the crowd was pouring from the restaurant. In the throng were many women. At the sounds of the shots and the scream of a woman who witnessed the shooting the crowd broke in all directions. As they fled the man deliberately turned the weapon toward them. As shot after shot rang out and the men and women fell to the walks screaming a panic broke out. Women were thrown to the walk as the men ran over them in an effort to reach a place of safety. The stranger defied any one to follow him. He had a revolver in his right hand and shouted "The man who follows me I will kill."

No one ventured to approach him then. He jumped over a railing and vanished in the direction of the ocean. Fully 1,000 persons stood at the entrance to the Bowery, from them swelled a cry that the murderer must be lynched. They broke down all police barriers and forced their way to the Bowery and overran the physicians whom the police had summoned. Then down on the sands in the direction which the assassin took the crowd poured. Every avenue of escape was closed. It was generally understood through the advice of the ring-leader, self-elected, that the man who fired the shots should be hanged from a pole in the surf avenue. Already an excited crowd accepted the idea with satisfaction and led by the police, every nook and corner of the place was searched.

Captain Harkins, in charge of the Coney Island police station, quickly strung out a long line of men along the beach. He had the exits guarded as far as Brighton on the beach and at every terminal of the Island. Men searched for the man dressed in a dark suit of clothes, and wearing a straw hat. He was described as being short and smooth shaven. Two strong search lights were playing on the beach early today to assist the search and thousands were aiding the authorities in the search for the assassin.

MANY VETERANS AND VISITORS GATHER

Meeting of the Fortieth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic Brings Hundreds of Thousands Together at Minneapolis. By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—Veterans by the thousands and other visitors by the hundred thousands are here to attend the fortieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to continue throughout the week. Despite the fact that soldiers are rapidly leaving in numbers, the encampment promises to be one of the most successful ever held.

Besides the meeting of the encampment itself, there will be an annual meeting of many affiliated societies, such as Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Daughters of Veterans and a number of military organizations. Social events planned for the entertainment of the old soldiers and their wives, are many and elaborate.

NO COURT THIS MORNING.

Judge Peebles Wired That He Could Not Get Here Until Tonight.

Owing to the absence of Judge Peebles, of Jackson, the August term of the Mecklenburg county superior court for the trial of criminal cases was not convened this morning. Judge Peebles wired Deputy Sheriff Johnston this morning that it would be impossible for him to arrive in Charlotte until tonight. Deputy Sheriff Johnston adjourned court until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The present term in all probability will be a light one, as the docket shows but few important cases, and it is thought that these will be disposed of by Saturday. There are 40 prisoners in jail awaiting trial and of this number only one is liable to occupy any length of time. This is the trial of the escaped convict, Neal Martin, who was under treatment at the Good Samaritan Hospital when he threw off his illness and walked out of the hospital unseen. He was later arrested for burglary and committed to jail on that charge. Burglary is a capital offense in this State and Martin will be tried for his life.

THE PRIMARIES TOMORROW.

Both H. J. Brown and Mr. McKee are Confident of Nomination.

The second primary for the nomination of county commissioner, and a tax collector for district No. 1, embracing eight townships in the upper section of the county will be held tomorrow. The friends of both Messrs. Brown and McKee have added fuel to the second fire under the political pot since last Tuesday and the result is anxiously awaited. The race in the upper section of the county between Messrs. W. C. McCauley and J. C. Gluyas, for tax collector. The same officers of election are expected to act tomorrow as in the primaries last Tuesday. The polling places will be opened at 2 o'clock.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Very Few Cases at This Morning's Session—Will Harper on a Drunk. Very little work recording took place at the Recorder's court this morning. The sessions on Monday are ordinarily interesting, but that of today was an exception. Will Harper, a white man, was charged with being drunk, but was behaving himself when arrested, and the court taxed him only \$5 and the costs.

The case against Fred Burton who was the principal defendant in an affair some weeks ago, and who afterwards left the city, was called up but was continued owing to the absence of the chief witnesses.

YEARLY MEETING GREAT YESTERDAY

The Sabbath Brought the Biggest Crowd of Any Day to the Meeting of Friends at Guilford College. Meeting will Likely Adjourn Today.

Guilford College, Aug. 13.—Yesterday was the greatest day of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting. A larger crowd was present than any other time. Although the heat abated somewhat the day closed with a veritable cloudburst which resulted not only in wetting numbers of the people but also in killing a horse. Mr. J. F. Sweatt of Greensboro lost his fine \$200.00 horse, it being struck by lightning. Three services for worship were held. At 11 o'clock, Allen Jay preaching in Memorial Hall where all the standing room was occupied. Dr. Barton, in King Hall and Arthur Chilson and wife in the Meeting House, both of which places were crowded.

The services tonight were led by Herbert Reynolds and Allen Jay was not so well attended because numbers of the people left as soon after the rain as they could get away, but those who did attend were greatly blessed. The most important days of the Yearly Meeting have passed but there is still some business to come up and possibly an address or two. So that the meeting will continue over today. There is no authority for the statement but it is rumored that the time of meeting for the next Yearly Meeting will be in June instead of August. This may come up in the business today.

"How Women Love." Col. Will A. Peters is playing the villain in "How Women Love," which will be the attraction at the Latta Park Auditorium tonight. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. "How Women Love" is an English melodrama in three acts, and it is said to be played. The third act is the most thrilling of any scene that has ever been played at the Latta Park Auditorium.

How About Labor Day? The great national holiday—Labor Day—which is celebrated on an elaborate scale in parts of the United States on the first Monday in September will be a quiet affair in Charlotte this year. At least we have heard of no announcement that there will be a demonstration.

Mr. J. C. Abernathy III. The friends of Mr. J. C. Abernathy will regret to know that he is quite ill at his home on East First street. As soon as he is able he will go to Asheville where he will remain until his health is better.

WITH SWIFT FEET DEATH HAS COME TO LITTLE GIRL

Accidental Discharge of Gun Kills the 10-Year Old Daughter of Mr. C. G. Funderburg. Brother was Greasing Weapon when Discharge Occurred.

The Home Shrouded in Grief Over the Terrible Tragedy. Mouth and all the Lower Part of Face Horribly Mutilated. Death Instantaneous.

A little sister lying with eyes unclosed and face horribly mutilated, a brother standing near weeping bitterly under the tremendous burden of death, outlines the tragedy which shadows today the home of Mr. C. G. Funderburg, who lives just off the Sugar Creek road, and one-half mile north of the city.

Virgil Funderburg, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Funderburg was handling his gun when his little sister, Della, came up and sat down near his side. Ignorant that the weapon was loaded the boy was greasing the trigger. By some means the trigger fell and the gun was discharged, the entire load entering the mouth of the little girl who was near him. The gun was of a breech-loading kind, and the shell contained No. 7 shot. The little girl was hurled backward, and died instantly. Dr. C. S. McLaughlin was summoned, but he found the child dead, the load having lodged in the back part of the head. The child's face, the lower part especially is mutilated beyond recognition, and presents a ghastly appearance. Part of the nose and chin and all her teeth were blown off.

The tragedy occurred this morning about 10 o'clock and the two children were at the time the sole occupants of the house. The father had gone to work the road nearby and the mother was gathering vegetables for dinner. At the report of the gun both rushed to the house, as well as a number of neighbors living in the vicinity, to find the gruesome face of their daughter, torn and bleeding and looking the last earthly stare. The spectacle was hideous to strangers; it was well-nigh unbearable to the family and intimates who stood about the bed.

A news representative drove to the home of Mr. Funderburg at noon and learned the detailed facts in the case. The home is shrouded in a heart-breaking sorrow, death stealthy and sudden having come and carried away the only daughter. The boy upon whom the blow falls with such tremendous force is nearly prostrated. His grief is peculiar and none can know it save those who have stood responsible for a sister's death by a careless handling of a deadly weapon.

The family, so suddenly bereaved, are tenants on the farm of Sheriff Wallace, and live near the old Hall farm. They are well spoken of by those who have the opportunity of coming within the circle of their acquaintance. The father is industrious and has a nice farm upon which he labors.

The little girl was 10 years old and the only daughter. She is survived by her parents and three brothers, Virgil, Harley and Lawrence. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral services.

TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Statesville Train Came Into the Station With Trucks of Rear Car on the Ground. Just as a train from Statesville which was due at the passenger station at 12:35 was nearing its destination today the trucks on the rear car jumped the track and the train moved a good distance before the engineer could bring the locomotive to a standstill. There were several passengers jarred up to a degree of discomfort, a good many more scared to a point of jumping, but none were injured.

The trucks left the track just as the engine was at Trade street, and the rear car was crossing a switch. The latter was secure when an examination was made, and no cause whatever can be imagined for the trouble.

SOCIAL. Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Scates Ledbetter and Mr. Alfred Settle Dockery, of Rockingham. The date will be some time in November. Mr. Dockery is well known in Charlotte. He is one of the State's most prominent young lawyers and one of her most popular citizens.