

EDITORS HEAR THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THEIR PRESIDENT

Report Delivered Today by President John B. Sherrill at Meeting of Editors at Blowing Rock.

PAST YEAR WAS SUCCESSFUL ONE

For Newspaper Men in North Carolina—Suggestions Are Made for the Conduct of Business in the Future.

WADE GIVES ADVICE TO STATE INSURANCE MEN

Says Something Must Be Done to Eliminate Fires in Manufacturing Plants.

Winston-Salem, June 21.—"No action we may take, regardless of the benefit that may accrue to your organization or to its individual members," declared Stacy W. Wade, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, speaking here before the State meeting of Fire Insurance Agents and having reference to fire losses, "can be considered sufficient and no results justified which do not bring some relief from this wanton waste and burden which grows heavier from year to year."

"During 1922," said Mr. Wade, "the total losses of the United States were more than five hundred million or \$500,000,000 per capita, and while we feel encouraged that the loss in North Carolina is only \$8.21 per capita, or \$2.43 exclusive of the New Bern conflagration, a comparison of the per capita rate in the various towns points to the necessity or some definite action toward reducing the unnecessary fires."

The speaker discussed generally and at length the various problems facing the local agents today. He urged that the proper type of agents be appointed for the conducting of fire insurance business, declaring that very often injustices are wrought by careless underwriting.

"Our State is doing more probably than any other state in the Union in its fire prevention work," he said, "the effect of which is readily apparent in the reduced number of residential losses, still the commercial and manufacturing properties continue to burn at an unprecedented rate. I would charge no agent of our state with deliberately over-insuring property, yet because of unbalanced conditions the insurable values on buildings and stocks has varied widely and often during the past few years, and it seems that the only remedy for increased losses is the withdrawal of protection to the sound insurable value of the property in order than the policy-holder will be a co-insurer for a reasonable amount."

GREENSBORO MAY BE FACING "WATER FAMINE"

Public Told to "Go Slow" in Watering Lawns; City Has Outgrown Supply; Building New Plant.

Greensboro, June 21.—The first hint of a later "famine" is heard here in the advice of the city authorities to the people to "go slow" in watering lawns. If the advice is not taken well there will be municipal action to enforce more arid dispositions.

The water supply fell so that search was made for a leak in the pipe line bringing the water to the city, but it turned out that there is no leak. The extremely dry weather, long continued, has made people try to save grass on lawns. On account of the many new dwellings there is a great number of new lawns, with great inducement to grow only after extreme coaxing and millions of gallons of water have been used on them.

The city has outgrown its water system. It is now building a great dam and will install machinery that will insure a supply of water many times as great as the present inflow, but it will be some time until it is completed.

SANDERS, OF SMITHFIELD, TO HEAD COTTON CO-OPS

U. B. Blalock, of Wadesboro, Re-elected General Manager; Morrison Appoints Him Director.

Raleigh, June 21.—W. M. Sanders, of Smithfield, has been elected president of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association and U. B. Blalock, of Wadesboro, has been re-elected general manager, according to an announcement from headquarters of the association following the meeting of the board of directors.

R. W. Christian, of Fayetteville, was elected vice president, and A. E. Benge, secretary-treasurer. Morrison, general manager, has been appointed director to represent the public.

W. W. Kilgore, of Raleigh, who was recently elected dean of agriculture of North Carolina State College.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at an Advance of From 29 to 45 Points.

New York, June 21.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 29 to 45 points on old crop months, and of six to 20 points on the new crop positions. There was some selling on continued good weather in the cotton belt but it was absorbed on comparatively slight setbacks and the early market was steady on Liverpool buying of July and covering in new crop positions. July and October sold up 15 to 37 points during early trading.

South Carolina Railroad Passenger Rate Cut.

Columbia, S. C., June 20.—The South Carolina railroad commission this afternoon announced a decision to the effect that it is ordering the three and six-cent cents a mile railroad passenger fare in South Carolina abolished and the three cent fare, authorized by state statute, to become effective. This follows a recent hearing, in which lengthy testimony was taken, with officials of railroads in the state attending, and angles being taken from various agencies of railroad operation and costs. The commission will petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission, it is understood, and it is expected that the case will go through the courts before it is finally decided.

Raleigh Gets New Drug Company

Raleigh, June 21.—The C. H. Fleming Drug Company, of Raleigh, has been granted a charter of incorporation by the Secretary of State. The concern will conduct a general wholesale and retail drug business with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are C. H. Fleming, R. G. Carter, and D. H. Powell, all of Raleigh.

Graveyard Sentenced to Prison.

New York, June 21.—Marcus Gravelly, self-elected provisional president of Africa, was sentenced today to the Atlanta penitentiary for five years fleeing the public through the sale of Black Star Line stock.

30 PERSONS HURT AS ROOF OF GRANDSTAND FALLS DURING GAME

One Boy So Badly Hurt That Little Hope is Entertained For Him—Another Also Seriously Hurt.

TWO PLAYERS ARE AMONG THOSE HURT

During Game Rain Began to Fall and Everyone Was in Grandstand When Wind Struck and Damaged It.

Forest City, N. C., June 21.—Thirty persons were hurt, four seriously, when the roof of the baseball grandstand was blown off by a violent wind during the baseball game here yesterday afternoon between the Forest City and Carolina teams of the Blue Ridge League.

Wm. Harrell, a ten year old boy, will probably die from a fractured skull. Harold Long received fractures of the shoulder blade, and of the right leg, and is considered in a critical condition. Roy Jones, of Spindale, of the ball players, received a broken hip and Morris Johnson, of Taylorsville, also a ball player, was painfully injured.

During the sixth inning of the game, which was attended by about 200 persons, rain suddenly began falling. The teams left the field and took shelter under the grandstand. Suddenly a great gust of wind struck the stand, tearing off the roof which fell partially over the stand, with two score persons beneath the wreckage. All the injured persons were taken to a local hospital.

An evangelistic tent was blown over by the wind but no one was injured. Practically no other damage was done in the town.

HARDING CHIDES HIS TRAIN CREW

Pleasantly Jokes Them About Being Too Busy to See Him.

On Board President Harding's Special Train, Near Cumberland, Md., June 20.—President Harding made his first speech after leaving Washington for a 15,000-mile trip to the Pacific coast and Alaska today at Martinsburg, Va. It was addressed to a small boy in the streets who hailed the President and received in turn a cheerful "Hello, there!"

The train stopped for water when the President appeared on the rear platform. The small boy was the first to recognize the chief executive and called, "Hello, Mr. President." Others, including a number of railroad workers who had been waiting at the station, followed the boy's example, shook hands, and wished the President a pleasant journey.

A few miles out of Martinsburg the President, still on the rear platform, saw a scene which carried him back to the swimming hole days of his youth. In the foreground were a half dozen boys, scantily clad, enjoying refuge from the midsummer heat in a pool formed by a little creek flowing down through the hills. Mr. Harding greeted the youngsters with a smile and a wave of his cap.

The President spent the first hours aboard the train enjoying the scenery along the upper Potomac and in complete relaxation after the long hours spent at his desk in preparation of his more important addresses and in clearing up official business. During this time he made the acquaintance of the train crew and pleasantly reprimanded some of the trainmen who had been too busy to visit the President's car.

EVERYBODY ON THE LEVIATHAN HAPPY

Vessel is Making Trip With Good Speed and With Everything About Her Working Perfectly.

On Board S. S. Leviathan, June 21 (By the Associated Press).—Uncle Sam's guests on board the Leviathan breakfasted today some distance east of Wilmington, N. C., after a night's run which was satisfactory in every way to the passengers and officers of the giant liner.

The vessel probably will turn around on the homeward voyage at 4 p. m. tomorrow when it is expected the island of Abaco "the hole in the wall" of the Bahamas, will be reached.

Highway Commission to Let Contracts.

Raleigh, June 21 (By the Associated Press).—Bids have been called for on 171.68 miles of roadway, one bridge, and one overhead crossing, according to an announcement made at the offices of the State Highway Commission here. The bids will be opened on June 27th, the state reserving the right to reject any or all bids deemed unsatisfactory.

The construction work which will be undertaken when the bids have been awarded is in every section of the state and includes many types of improved roadway.

New Drug House for Carthage.

Raleigh, June 21.—Charles Cole and Company has been granted a charter of incorporation by the Secretary of State for the conducting of a general wholesale and retail business in drugs, medicines, syrups, etc. Capital stock of the concern is given as \$60,000, half of which is preferred, and the main office of business is at Carthage. J. F. Cole, S. F. Cole and P. H. Kennedy, all of Carthage, are the incorporators.

Bargains will be offered in every department of Fisher's during Dollar Sale Week.

The Yorke & Wadsworth Co. is offering some attractive bargains for Dollar Sale Week. Don't fail to read new ad. carefully.

DAN NOBLES MUST DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Gov. Morrison Decline to Change Sentence of Man Convicted of Murder.

Raleigh, June 21.—Governor Morrison today denied the application for commutation of the death sentence of Dan Nobles, who was convicted of the killing of his cousin Henry B. Nobles, Columbus county farmer. Nobles is to be executed at the state prison next Tuesday.

A petition for commutation was presented by D. C. France, local attorney, who produced a number of affidavits from Nobles' relatives, tending to prove an alibi for the condemned man.

"I have studied the case, and every theory presented by the defendant," the governor stated in declining the application. "The attempted alibi coming from testimony of relatives of the prisoner is incomplete. Every word set forth in the affidavit may be true, and still the defendant could have committed the crime."

The principal witness against Nobles was the eight-year-old daughter of Henry Nobles.

"The evidence of the child or her immature years if it stood alone," the governor stated, "might be insufficient by which to take the life of a human being, but when corroborated as she was corroborated in this case, her evidence, it seems to me, must be convincing to any judicial mind."

"I cannot interfere with the execution of the law in this case," continued the governor, "and the prisoner's friends and keepers had best advise him to prepare to meet the judgment of the court."

SOUTHERN TEXTILE MEET AT ASHEVILLE THIS WEEK

Already Delegates From All Parts of the South Arriving in Asheville for the Meeting.

Asheville, June 21.—Delegates began to reach Asheville today for the annual convention of the Southern Textile Association which opens tomorrow morning. A special car bringing delegates from Georgia arrived this morning and delegates from other Southern states, including the two Carolinas, Alabama, Tennessee and Virginia, are expected to reach the city this afternoon and tonight.

Interesting addresses concerning the textile business and discussion of problems relating to the industry will feature the meeting which will come to a close Saturday morning. John W. Clark, of Franklinton, president of the Randolph Mills, Inc., is President of the Association and will preside over the deliberations. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held Saturday.

James A. Chapman, Inman, S. C., vice president, is expected to be promoted to the presidency. A. B. Carter, of Gastonia, N. C., is secretary.

One of the principal business topics tomorrow will be upon "Human Relationships in Textile Industry" by Joe N. Gamewell, of Lexington. Friday afternoon an industrial motion picture entitled "Thirsty Cotton" will be shown and the annual banquet of the association will be held Friday night.

WASHINGTON'S UNIVERSITY OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Old Pohick Edifice One Hundred and Fifty Years Old.

Washington, June 21 (Capital News Service).—Pohick Church is one hundred and fifty years old. This is the famous old edifice near both Mt. Vernon, Washington's home, and Alexandria, Va., of which George Washington supervised the erection and of which he was warden of the vestry.

Other names famous in the early history of the church were George Mason, of Gunston Hall; George William Fairfax, and Daniel McCarthy.

The church has maintained its active interest in the country's welfare, as evidenced by the unveiling last year of a tablet to young members of the congregation whose lives were sacrificed in the World War. Mrs. Harding, wife of the President, participated in the birthday celebration ceremonies, which include addresses by noted divines and an elaborate musical program.

RESERVE BANKS WANT ANOTHER HEARING

Not Satisfied With Decision of Supreme Court in Par Clearance Case.

Washington, June 21.—Counsel for the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Va., presented to the Supreme Court today a motion for leave to file a petition for a rehearing in the case brought by the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Monroe, N. C., and others, in which the court on June 11th sustained the validity of the State law under which state banks were authorized to charge a commission for their services in the collection of checks drawn upon them.

The effect of the motion will be to prevent the issuance of a mandate by the court, putting into operation its decision until after it reconvenes next October, and determines whether it will rehear the case.

Reformed Church Plans Catawba College Fund.

Salisbury, June 20.—Plans for the raising of \$400,000 endowment fund for Catawba College which is to be raised to an A grade institution and moved from Newton to Salisbury, were discussed at a meeting of Reformed ministers and laymen from over the state at First Reformed Church, Salisbury. The meeting was addressed by J. T. Hedrick, of Lexington, who has charge of raising the endowment. Sections of the state have been laid off in districts and allotments made for these districts to raise in order to make up the endowment wanted. The campaign will be on all summer. The final drive to be conducted the last week in September. The school is to be ready for work in Salisbury at the beginning of the 1924 term.

Findings Shortage in Trust Funds.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 19.—Discovery of a shortage of \$170,000 in trust funds of the Waynesboro Trust Company, of Waynesboro, was reported today by Secretary of Banking, Peter G. Cameron. Mr. Cameron announced that he had ordered the arrest of Chas. H. Goover.

BRITISH SHIPS ARE CARRYING LIQUORS TO AMERICAN PORTS

Ships Will Sell Liquors to Their Guests as Usual, and Wet Supply Will Be Sealed With Government Seals.

SEC. MELLON IS AFTER SOLUTION

If Seals Are Broken a Serious Situation May Arise.—Thinks the Situation Will Be Met When It Arises.

Washington, June 21.—Secretary Mellon began a series of conferences today in an effort to clear up the new ship liquor situation developing from the determination of several foreign shipping companies to bring liquor into American waters under the new customs seals of their government.

Prior to these deliberations the secretary declared there was no doubt of the general right to seize contraband within American waters, but added that the question whether an agent of the American government dared to destroy a foreign government seal presented a grave problem.

He expressed a hope that we "find out just what we can do immediately."

Informing that the liner Berengaria, due in New York tomorrow or Saturday, was bringing a sealed store of liquor the Secretary merely replied that the Treasury would be able to deal with the situation thus presented when it arose.

Ships Carrying Liquor as Usual.

Southampton, England, June 21 (By the Associated Press).—The Cunard liner Berengaria, which sailed for New York last Saturday, carries sufficient alcoholic liquors for her return voyage under the same kind of lock and seal as that employed by the White Star liner Olympic which sailed yesterday, it was learned today.

A showdown over the question whether British ships can satisfy the thirst of their passengers on their trips from dry America to wet England, therefore become likely to come sooner than expected.

The first challenge will probably be thrown down tomorrow when the Berengaria is due to pass the Statue of Liberty.

CALL PRIMARY TO NAME SUCCESSOR TO KITCHIN

Several Names Have Been Suggested as Candidates for the Unexpired Term.

Rocky Mount, June 20.—At a called meeting here this afternoon the Democratic executive committee of the second congressional district issued a call for a primary on the first Saturday in October to elect a congressman to serve the unexpired term of the late Claude Kitchin. The committee also provided that a second primary be held one week after the first, if necessary to fill the vacancy.

At the same time the committee addressed a communication to Governor Morrison advising him of its action and requesting that he call for a regular election on the first Tuesday in November.

Judge John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, Solicitor R. G. Allbrook, of Tarboro, and N. J. Rouse, an attorney of Kinston, are said to be candidates for the unexpired term.

\$100,000 FIRE AT OIL CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

Entire Suburb Threatened But Fire Was Finally Gotten Under Control.

Oil City, Pa., June 21.—Fire spread so quickly in a part of the Pennsylvania American Refining Company today that ten oil stills were soon in flames, and 7,000 barrels of oil endangered. Firemen were summoned from nearby points. One man was injured.

Soon after the explosion the fire spread toward a number of tanks filled with gasoline and benzine and fears were expressed for the safety of Roseville, the suburb in which the refinery, a \$2,000,000 plant, is located. Merchants began moving their stocks and all automobiles were ordered off the streets by the state police.

The fire was finally extinguished with a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Mecklenburg Mills Creditors to Meet.

Salisbury, June 20.—A creditors meeting of the Mecklenburg Mills Company has been called for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the office of Linn and Linn, Salisbury, for the purpose of considering a practical solution of the difficulties now confronting the creditors. One possible outcome of this meeting would be the financing of the receivership of the four mills involved so that operations in them might be resumed. Martin Cannon, of Concord, and J. K. Doughton, named as receivers, refused to qualify because of a lack of funds with which to keep the mills going. The depositors of the People's National Bank, which closed on account of the Mecklenburg Mills trouble, are having a meeting at the court house Thursday evening to take steps to protect themselves in the premises.

Counterfeit Money Used to Purchase Contraband Liquor.

Halifax, June 16.—The extent to which counterfeit money figures in bootleg deals off the Atlantic seaboard was revealed today when a young Halifax sea captain who was for several months in the St. Pierre-American trade, tried to deposit \$100,000 profits. The bank accepted only \$20,000 as genuine.

Great minds are the lighthouses of humanity.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SEEN FOR WASHINGTON

Capital to be Center of American Education.

Washington, June 21 (Capital News Service).—The National University project, originally fostered by George Washington, and again put before the country by the program of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, is receiving much attention from Capital City educators.

Dr. Abram Mimon, president of the board of education of the District of Columbia, believes that a national university is assured for the city and nation in the near future. He believes that the present George Washington University will be the nucleus around which the national institution is built, and that with the establishment of junior universities, paralleling junior high schools, working in connection with the national university, the nation will have an educational center in Washington which will profoundly affect and greatly stimulate the cause of education throughout the country.

"The junior universities must come," Dr. Mimon said, "because our large universities are overcrowded; because they are too extensive. They will have to come to all the large cities of the country for this reason, and although Washington is not an industrial city, it, too, will have them incorporated into its school system."

"I believe every large city will have to develop an educational program that will carry the pupil from the first grades to the university. These junior universities also will give the pupils enthusiasm for the college degree."

The pupil enters the junior high school in many instances firmly convinced neither needs nor is able to finish the full high school course. However, after he has completed the junior course and receives his diploma he is eager to continue to the senior high school and receive the senior diploma.

"In the same way the junior universities will add stimulus to education. The pupil will say that he can not take the full college course, but will take the junior university course and see what it is like. After he has received the junior diploma he will want the senior college diploma and the degree."

ROTARY CONVENTION OPENS IN ST. LOUIS

Employment of the Highest Standard of Ethics in Business Urged at Meeting.

St. Louis, June 20.—Employment of the highest standard of ethics in business, co-operation of capital and labor and cultivation of friendship between employer and employee were urged at today's session here. Speakers included: Sydney W. Paschal, of London; Merle Sidener, a member of the vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World; Sherman Rogers, New York; and Bert Scribner, chairman of the Rotary's business methods committee.

"The danger to civilization is not the mob or the raging multitude but the weakling citizen, the spineless business man, the person who stands for nothing and will do nothing," Mr. Havens asserted. "Every community is what its business men make it. In promoting codes of business ethics around the world Rotary is striving to do away with that other false notion that honor can be passive; that right can exist without action."

MANY PLEDGE LIVES TO MISSIONARY WORK

167 Delegates to B. Y. P. U. Volunteer For Work in Home and Foreign Mission Fields.

High Point, June 21.—One hundred and sixty-seven delegates to the 14th annual convention of the North Carolina Baptist Young Peoples Union in session here this morning at a sunrise consecration service, volunteered for work in home and foreign mission fields of the church. Twelve of these said they had definitely decided to enter training for foreign mission fields.

Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, addressed the delegates this morning on "Christian Citizenship."

Methodist Orphanage Plans Improvement.

Raleigh, June 20.—The decision to expend between \$100,000 and \$200,000 for the erecting and equipping of five buildings was decided upon at a meeting of the trustees of the Methodist Orphanage here yesterday. A cottage for babies, two for older boys, a modern kitchen and dining room building, and an industrial training building were authorized. It is stated that funds for the buildings, which are badly needed, are available. The conference and gifts having taken care of this essential.

Dollar Sales Week to Bring Out Hundreds of Bargains

Dollar Sales Week begins in Concord Friday of this week, to continue for eight days.

This trade event will be something novel for Concord. Instead of having "Dollar Days" for two days, the merchants of the city decided to have eight days of dollar specials, and this plan led to the formation of plans for Dollar Sales Week.

Merchants of the city last week decided to conduct the big trade event, and since that time they have been busy making final plans for the event. They are grouping and marking their stock so that the best possible bargains can be offered, and when the sale starts Friday, everything will be in readiness.

The sale will be conducted under the auspices of the Merchants' Association, which conducted so successfully Trade Week. The plans for the event were mapped out at a recent meeting of the association members, and all members of the association will co-operate in the big event. That means that practically every business house in the city will have dollar special beginning Friday and continuing through the 30th.

During Trade Week, when many new shoppers were attracted to Concord, it was definitely determined that Concord is a favorable city in which to trade, and business men of the city are expecting the bargains of that trade event to bring many of the shoppers back for the Dollar Sales Week. The bargains will be offered in great quantities, and reasonable goods will make up the bulk of the stock to be offered during the week.

The paper this week will carry many attractive ads, setting forth a few of the hundreds of dollar bargains that will be offered during the week. The ads, will make it possible for shoppers to sit at home and determine in advance just what they want when they visit the various stores. For that reason it is advisable to read the ads. Carefully and mark the bargains that make a special appeal so that they may be readily found.

VALLEY BELOW ETNA BECOMES LAKE OF RED ASHES

Lava From Mount Etna Has Been Deviated Into Valley and Town of Linguaglossa Seems to Be Out of Danger

ATMOSPHERE STILL FILLED WITH SMOKE

And Thunderous Explosions Continue, Filling Population With Fear and Driving Them From Their Homes.

Catania, June 21 (By the Associated Press).—Unless there is a new and strong emission of lava from Mount Etna, the town of Linguaglossa, which has been threatened for the past three days, is almost certainly safe from destruction, the official reports from devastated regions say.

The huge stream of lava, which has been coming toward the town has been deviated into a side road, and is flowing with accelerated velocity into the neighboring valley which is gradually becoming a veritable lake of fire.

The few inhabitants remaining in Linguaglossa ascribe the diversion of the lava to the town's patron saints to whom prayers and gifts were recently offered throughout the recent days of terror.

The atmosphere for miles around the volcano is still dense with the ashes hurried skyward from the crater, which is completely hidden by dense pall of smoke and cinders. Thunderous explosions continue, and from all quarters are heard distressing tales of wild stampedes by the panic-stricken population, and the destruction of homes.

The town now most endangered is Castiglione, 15,000 inhabitants, which is menaced by one of the lava streams. Further from the crater than Linguaglossa, Castiglione is also lower on the mountain slope down which the molten rock is advancing. It is a picturesque town, surrounded by nut trees, many of which are one fire.

THREE CITIES WANT NEXT MEETING OF EDITORS

Pinehurst, Charlotte and Raleigh Want Winter Meeting—Storm Interrupts

Blowing Rock, June 21.—The North Carolina Press Association, which opened its convention here last night, was interrupted near the close of the night session by electric storm which cut off the electric lights. Miss M. H. Berry, of Chapel Hill, was addressing the members on rural credits when the interruption came and she completed her address at the opening today.

J. B. Sherrill, President of the Association, delivered his annual address at noon today, stressing the value of the weekly and the smaller community papers in the lives of the people.

Pinehurst, Charlotte and Raleigh presented invitations for the mid-winter session of the Association.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of Washington and Lee University, is scheduled to address the editors on the Lee Memorial School of Journalism.

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK TONIGHT IN ST. LOUIS

Train Passed Through His Native State Early This Morning.

On Board President Harding's Special Train, Parkersburg, W. Va., June 21.—President Harding spent a few hours with home folks today as the special train carrying him to the west coast crossed the state of Ohio and then through Indiana and Illinois, to St. Louis where the chief executive tonight will deliver his first formal address.

The President's train entered Ohio in the early morning hours after traversing a portion of Maryland and West Virginia, completing about 350 of the 15,000 miles to the Pacific Coast, Alaska, Panama and Porto Rico. Mr. Harding clearly indicated that he was glad to be back in his native state, even though for only a few hours.

New Warehouse Company.

Raleigh, June 21.—For the purpose of conducting a general warehousing business the Secretary of State has granted a charter of incorporation to the Hamlet Warehouse Company, Hamlet. The capital stock of the concern is \$50,000, and incorporators are J. P. Gibbons, W. R. Land, Nathan LeGrand and L. E. Blanchard, all of Hamlet.