

### MR. SHARPE TELLS OF HIS TRAVELS.

#### Trip Through Marble Quarries in the State of Vermont and Many Other Interesting Places.

We doubt if there is any more desirable place on the continent to spend a summer vacation than in the green mountains of Vermont. After two long years of hard toil without a vacation, we find ourselves on a business and pleasure trip among the Green Mountains, of Vermont, and entertained by the officers and their wives, of one of the strongest concerns in the world, the Vermont Marble Co.

We hear very little of this business down here, but those who do not feel interested, would become interested, with a visit to their plant. The main office is at Proctor, Vermont, in the heart of the Green Mountain district with quarry possessions covering a area of several counties. The town of Proctor being made up entirely of the employes of the company. We were told that there was not a single family living in the town of 15,000 population except those connected with the business of the marble company, which business employs 4,800 men. The town has all modern conveniences at the expense of the company, together with hospital which gives free treatment to their employes and a splendid Y. M. C. A. built of marble. In fact they use marble there where we use brick and wood.

The white marble drives and wains laid with marble slabs winding around through the mountains bring you in view of the well kept homes, scarcely in view of more than one or two at a time.

The company operates 480 gangs of saws night and day. The lumber required to box their annual output for shipment amounts to three million feet. 600 cubic yards of sand is used daily in the sawing of the marble. They have ten shifting engines for handling their own cars together with 500 horses. They also have a number of the largest traveling cranes ever built. They keep a dozen automobiles for their use and the entertainment of their visitors.

We were down in one of the quarries 550 feet below the entrance, following this quarry for a half mile you come out at another opening on the off side of the mountain.

The company has offices and stock yards in all the large cities in the United States. If we could, we would tell you about that exhilarating atmosphere found there in June and October. This is of note the world over, and one will have to go there and breathe it to appreciate it.

On leaving Proctor we went via Lake Champlain to Montreal and from there up the St. Lawrence, through Thousand Islands and Lake Ontario to Toronto. From Montreal to Toronto by boat is 450 miles, or 24 hours run. Then, leaving Toronto it is 60 miles southward across Lake Ontario to Lewiston, N. Y., where the boat lands and you take a trolley car up to the falls. In the Niagara Falls literature we read that one tenth of the electric power generated in the United States was made here at the falls.

When you leave the falls, don't fail to return to Buffalo and there take the Black Diamond Express over the Lehigh Valley route to New York or Philadelphia. This is said to be the best train in the country, making 450 miles in ten hours through Alleghany mountains.

We would not close without saying that we were not only royally entertained while at Proctor, but we were met at Washington by a representative of the Philadelphia branch of the Vermont Marble Company, and his friends accompanied us all the way around and back to Philadelphia, together with a side trip to Atlantic City, where you meet life at its height. After fifteen days we returned home, to the best town of them all—Durham.

T. O. SHARPE.  
(Mr. Sharp once resided here and is a brother-in-law of Mr. L. C. Christman and son-in-law to Mr. John Wagoner.—Ed.)

### NASH AND UPCHURCH FOR THE STATE SENATE.

#### The Democrats of This Senatorial District Met in Hillsboro Last Saturday.

Hillsboro, July 11.—The Democratic Convention of the 18th Senatorial District of North Carolina, composed of Alamance, Caswell, Durham and Orange Counties, was held here today with all of the counties represented except Durham.

The Caswell delegation, which secured one of the nominations, was composed of Messrs. R. A. Mitchell, A. Y. Carr, J. A. Massey and Arthur Findley.

Dr. R. A. Freeman, of Burlington, was made chairman and called the convention to order at 12:30 p. m.

Mr. Joseph Harris, secretary of the senatorial district committee acted as secretary and also presented the name of Mr. Frank Nash, of Orange county, for nomination as one of the two senators from this district.

Mr. Arthur Findley presented the name of Mr. E. F. Upchurch, of Yanceyville, for nomination as the other senator of the district. Both were nominated without opposition. Mr. Nash is well known throughout the district. Mr. Upchurch is a promising young man who came originally from Wake county and was most earnestly supported by the delegates from Caswell county.

The following committee was selected for this senatorial district: Messrs. Freeman, of Alamance; R. L. Mitchell, of Caswell; R. O. Everett, of Durham, and Joseph A. Harris, of Yancey.

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### Quick-Witted Youth Saves Life of Child.

Tarboro, July 12.—The quick wittedness of the youth today was demonstrated here on the street one afternoon last week when Carl Rosenbaum, soda dispenser for MacNair's drug store, made a flying prag and barely saved a little girl from being run over by a runaway horse attached to a wagon. Mr. Rosenbaum was standing on the corner of Main and Church streets and the little girl was riding down town when all at once he saw the horse almost upon the child. Without losing a second he jumped for the child and dragged her, with her wheel to safety, just as the wagon flew past, barely escaping being run down himself. But for his prompt action and ready wit the little girl would have undoubtedly been seriously, if not fatally hurt.

A queer coincidence was the fact that the runaway horse was blind and the driver a negro man, was totally deaf. It appears that the horse became frightened at something which he could not see and which the driver could not hear and bolted down the street wach to the surprise of the dusky Jehu. The wagon struck a post before it had gone far and the driver was precipitated to the street and bruised up somewhat, but not seriously injured. The horse and wagon continued up the street for about another block and came to grief when the horse attempted to negotiate a turn and ran into some trees, tearing the wagon apart in several places. The horse was not hurt.

If the Senate is not careful it will overdo the thing in the matter of swatting their ists.

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