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HAMILTON WANTS YET MORE AIR

Daring Aviator is Ambitious to Outdo Paulhan, the French Aviator, Who Flew 117 Miles—American Plans Further Conquests—Was in Air Yesterday Three Hours and Thirty-Four Minutes.

(By Associated Press)

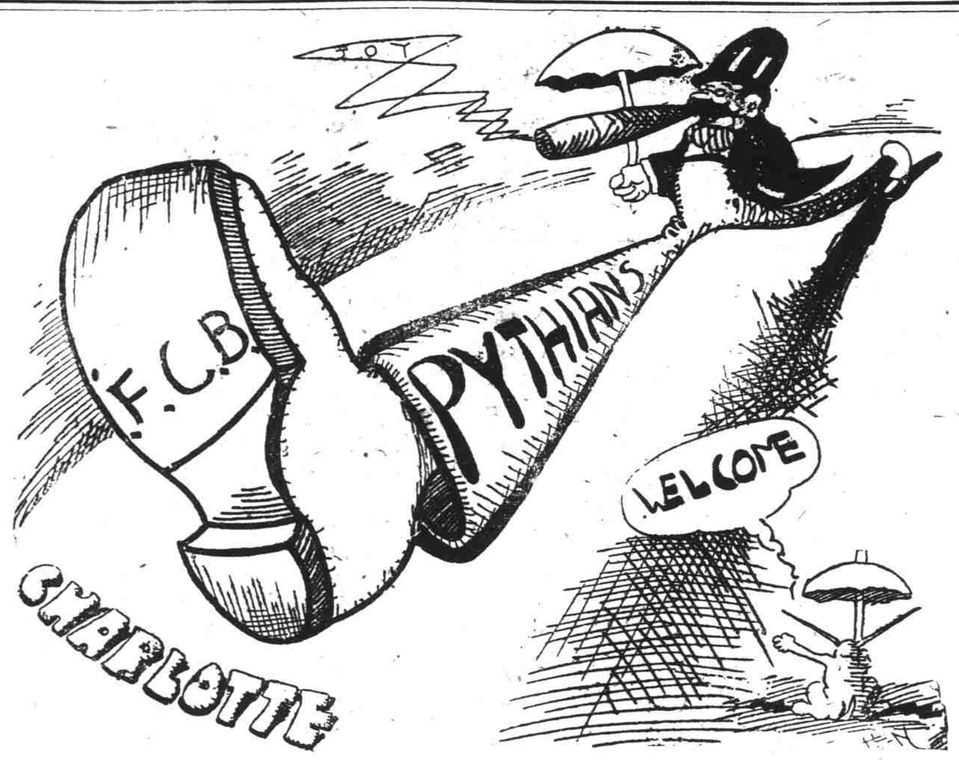
NEW YORK, June 14—Charles K. Hamilton, the other young aviator who made a remarkable cross-country flight yesterday to Philadelphia and return startled the world of aviation with a new sensation in new records, is today looking for more aerial spaces to conquer. This morning found the daring aeroplanist refreshed by a night's rest after his nerve-racking trip and already planning further conquests of the air.

Hamilton is known to have one great ambition. It is to beat the record Paulham established for a continuous cross-country flight. The 117 miles without a stop made by the French aviator in his journey from London to Manchester still stared the American in the face. Hamilton's 88-mile mark of yesterday falls considerably short of it, but he would have bettered it, he fully believes, had not trouble developed with his spark plugs, compelling his premature descent in the Amboy marshes, when nearing this city on the return trip and prevented his making a circuit around the city which would have added some forty miles to his journey's length. It is believed that Hamilton intends at the first opportunity to udertake a flight that will give him the chance which ill-fortune spoiled yesterday.

Although disappointed in this one perticular Hamilton did enough in his yesterday's performance, seemingly to have satisfied almost anyone. To him belongs the honor of having first flown forward and backward across country between two big cities in one day, and the sensatio of having accomplished an 86- mile trip exactly on schedule time. New world's feats, both of these.

The record for the longest cross-country flight in America is also Hamilton's by his yesterday's performance. His total distance to Philadelphia and return was 175 miles as against the 150 miles Curtiss flew from Albany to New York in the next longest American flight. Paulham's flight from London to Manchester beat it by only eleven miles and a recent flight in Frace by Henry Farman by but two miles.

Hamilton, according to revised official figures, was in the air three hours and thirty-four minutes, maintaining an average speed from New York to Philadelphia of 46.92 miles an hour and from Philadelphia to New York of 51.86 miles.



Step Right In—F—INE C—ITY B—OYS.

GRAND LODGE OF PYTHIANS TO MEET

Opening Session Will be Held at Pythian Hall To-Night at 8 O'Clock—Sessions Will Last Through Thursday—Knights of Khorassan to Meet To-Morrow.

All trains into the city to-day have been Pythian-laden and this evening at 8 o'clock at the Pythian hall, at the corner of Fourth and South Tryon the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge will be called to order by Grand Chancellor George L. Hackney, of Asheville. The meeting will last through to-morrow and Thursday and probably 500 visitors will be here including the Dokies who wil come to-morrow to attend the annual meeting of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan.

The meeting of the Knights of Khorassan, a ceermonial session, to-morrow night, will be one of the most enjoyable features of the week. A large clas sof unregenerates will be introduced to the mysteries of the order and the initiation ceremonies will provide barrels of fun for the old-timers.

The Events of the Week.

Grand Chancellor Hackney will preside over the sessions of the grand lodge. At the opening sesion to-night, Major J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, editor of The Carolina Pythian, will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Mr. C. C. McLean, of Greensboro.

At 9 p. m., a reception and dance will be given at beautiful Lakewood Park, Charlotte's Coney Island.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock there will be a convention of the grand lodge. At 1 p. m., a recess will be taken.

At 2:30 the lodge will convene again. At 4:30 the memebrs will attend a reception at the Southern Manufacturers' Club, this lasting until 6 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock there will occur a ceremonial session of Suez Temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan.

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the final convention of the Grand Lodge will be held.

All these sessions will be brimfull of interest to the Pythian fraternity and will be largely attended. The Charlotte membership alone would populate a good-sized village. With the additional strength derived from the up-State and down-State contributions to the meeting, Charlotte will be Pythianesque for the nonce from center to circumference during the triday ocnvention.

Preparatory to an adequate entertainment of visitors the local lodges appointed the following as a reception and entertainment committee: Messrs. T. S. Franklin, chairman; W. L. Lake, F. R. Cates, A. E. McCausland, T. W. Dixon, A. C. Hutchison, Neill Graham, W. H. Young, J. T. Porter, Edward Campbell, J. Hackett, C. F. Alexander, J. P. Kirkpatrick, H. H. Boyd, E. M. McGee, J. H. Bagwell, W. T. McCoy, J. F. Kelly, W. M. Moore, G. L. Dooley, G. P. Heileg, F. D. Alexander and J. F. Holmes.

The following is the executive committee: Messrs. A. E. McCausland, T. S. Franklin, F. R. Cates, W. G. Lake and G. L. Dooley.

The hall committee is composed of Messrs. W. M. Moore, chairman; J. F. Kelly, W. T. McCoy, J. P. Kirkpatrick and J. H. Bagwell.

The Grand Lodge is officered as follows: grand chancellor, George L. Hackney of Asheville; grand vice chancellor, A. E. McCausland of Charlotte; grand prelate, Rev. W. B. Dutera of Salisbury; grand keeper of records and seal, W. T. Hollowell of Goldsboro; grand master of exchequer, John C. Mills of Rutherfordton; grand master at arms, W. G. Lake of Charlotte; grand inner guard, C. H. Beine of Raleigh; grand outer guard, H. T. Powell of Henderson.

The ladies' committee is composed of the following: Mesdames T. S. Franklin, A. E. McCausland, John F. Yorke, Luke Scawell, A. B. Justice, C. A. Bland, J. G. Baird, Walter Scott, E. W. Berryhill, David Ovens, A. C. Hutchison, T. W. Dixon, J. D. McCall, F. R. McNinch, J. T. Porter, W. G. Lake, C. P. Edwards, W. H. Young, Edward Campbell, F. D. Lethco, H. H. Boyd, L. W. Hovis, E. M. McGee, G. L. Dooley, Miss Dooley, Miss Hackett, Miss Springs.

TWO HUNDRED FERSONS ARE DROWNED IN FLOODS IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)

COLOGNE, Germany, June 14.—It is estimated that 200 persons lost their lives in the flood that swept the valley of the Ahr in the Eifel region. Eighteen bodies had been recovered. These were found along the banks, tossed high by the torrent and stranded as the water receded. A report received here to-day says that 50 lives were lost at the village of Kultz when a bridge which was crowded with persons watching the violent waters was carried away. Throughout the Ahr valley every bridge is left standing. The floods were caused by a heavy rain that continued for several days, causing the river Ahr to break its bounds. Sunday night there was a cloudburst and the waters choked the valley, drowning every living creature in their path and causing immense monetary damage.

Two barracks in which Italian and Greetian laborers were housed were swept away and their occupants, who were in their beds were drowned. The railway was washed out and several villages were destroyed. Lightning, which accompanied the rains, did much damage. Yesterday the flood subsided. There is much distress among the peasants of the valley who have survived as most of them have lost their possessions.

RUSSIA SEEMS MORE LENIENT WITH HEBREWS

(By Associated Press)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14.—The Bourse publishes to-day an official statement by Premier Stolypin in his capacity as Minister of the Interior, regarding the Jewish expulsions and in which the premier minimizes the extent of the government's campaign. According to the minister the Hebrews who were subject to expulsion under the law were subject to expulsion under the law. The government is expected to relax the vigor of the laws wherever it is practical in Viev and other places, particularly to the advantage of Jews who were well established in business. This policy has been carried out in the Caucasus. The statement sets forth that the Minister of Interior has sent instructions to the provincial authorities to prohibit Hebrews from residing at summer resorts and in their villas and in suburban localities, where through a strict interpretation of the intent of the law, they would not be entitled to reside.

The statement deals at length with the expulsion of school children from Moscow and explains that professional women enjoying a right of residence outside the pale may not confer the same privilege upon their children. Accordingly, four wives at Moscow were obliged to send their children to their husbands living within the pale.

The minister of the interior made an exception in the case of one midwife who had been divorced, permitting her to keep her children with her.

STRONG FIGHT ON IN HARTIS CASE

Battle is Now Between the Lawyers—Masterful and Inexhaustible Argument Marks the Fight Before Jury—Judge Pell Wa ants Smelling Salts.

Piling up argument on argument; analyzing and dissecting every word of evidence adduced through long days of examination and cross-examination of witnesses, citing passages of law to further strengthen their arguments; working up to grand climaxes of eloquence, and dropping back into the cold, straight, direct and keen conversational tones of debate; sweeping the whole world of law for decisions and facts to aid their cause, the attorneys in the case of Henry Hartis and Will Hartis, charged with the murder of William Simpson, are to-day making the'r greatest fight and onslaught so far in the course of the trial, in their efforts to carry conviction to the minds of the jury.

Not even the monotony of seven or eight hours of uninterrupted speaking has had the slightest effect on the size of the crowds or in the interest that is being shown in the trial. To-day as on yesterday and throughout former days of the trial, the court room has been crowded from end to end, and from side to side with several hundred eager spectators standing throughout the proceedings, while hundreds more fill the seats provided in the court room for outsiders.

Arguments Inexhaustible.

Only four members of counsel have so far completed their arguments to the jury, leaving four to come, those of Solicitor Clarkson and Mr. Cansler for the prosecution, and Messrs. McCall and McNinch for the defendants. Mr. Clarkson had spoken just ten minutes when the midday recess of court was taken, and he will consume most of the afternoon in his speech to the jury and the court.

Mr. R. G. Lucas, who began his speech yesterday afternoon, concluded this morning, being followed by Mr. Plummer Stuart, who spoke for two and one-half hours, delivering a complete summary of the entire case, touching all of the evidence, and arguing that the homicide was justifiable under all of the testimony offered by the prosecution and defendants.

Judge Objects to Language.

The only incident that occurred this morning outside the regular order was the objection raised by the court to the repetition of certain language used by witnesses in testifying.

Mr. Stuart was speaking, and in order to give force to his argument had just repeated a part of the evidence of a witness, in which a rather unspeakable epithet had been used, when Judge Pell remarked: "I would suggest that the speaker use this word as little as possible, or else provide the court with a bottle of smelling salts." The incident, however, caused only a momentary flutter throughout the room, the argument in progress, soon regaining its grip on the attention of the crowd.

"Self-Defense" Center of Fight.

That the artillery of both prosecution and defense is trained almost entirely relative to the plea of self-defense is apparent to one listening only a few minutes to the speeches. The prosecution is dealing hammer-like blows to break down this citadel of safety which the defendants have endeavored to erect about themselves, while the attorneys for the defense are aiming a teriffic fire at the prosecution's efforts and arguments to disprove this plea. Every speaker has spent the greater part of his ammunition either attacking or defending this position assumed by the two men whose lives are at stake.

Tears Brought to Many Eyes.

At the conclusion of his speech this morning Mr. Stewart painted for the jury the picture of the electric chair a Raleigh, the sending of two men thither to be deprived of their lives and the returning of their dead bodies to their families and children in Mecklenburg. The words sent a hush through the court-room, and many eyes were damp when the speaker completed his address. It seemd as if the women-folk especially, on both sides, were deeply touched with what they had listened to, while a great silence filled the room for ten or fi-

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CAPT. BROOKS DIES AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Old Warrior Who Had Been Superintendent of Home Succumbs to Long Illness.

CHRONICLE BUREAU.
RALEIGH, JCNE 14.

After an illness of more than a year Capt. R. H. Brooke died at the Soudiers' Home this morning. He had been for twelve years superintendent of the home, a work in which gave the greatest satisfaction. He was 69 years old and served in the Tenth North Carolina Artillery through the civil war. He became superintendent of the home in 1898, succeeding Capt Fuller Louisburg. He leaves a widow and three sons. It is announced that the funeral will be from the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

MURDERED IN BOWERY HOTEL

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 14—A man whose name is given by the police as Frank Stickett and who is believed to have come here recently from Baltimore was found murdered to-day in a bowery hotel. A revolver bullet had entered his left temple, causing instant death, physicians said. There was no trace of the revolver. The victim of the murder was registered with another man at the hotel early to-day as "John Stickett and Brother Frank." The supposed brother was not to be found when the body was discovered. The clothing of the dead man apparently was purchased in Baltimore. The name of that city on his clothing and the card of a New York electrical concern in the coat pocket were the only clues left to aid a search for the man's antecedents. He was about 23 years old.

Negro Lynched in Mississippi

Como, Miss, June 13.—While officers from Arkansas were en route to Mastadon, Miss., with Elmer Curl, a negro, they were overpowered by a mob near here tonight, who took the negro to Mastadon and lynched him. Curl was charged with shooting W. P. Miller ,a plantation manager who attempted to arrest him for writing an improper letter to a white woman.

PREMIER UPHOLDS CONSTITUTION

(By Associated Press)

MADRID, June 14 —Premier Canalejas declared in the Chambers of Deputies yesterday: "If the constitution is not respected I will resign."

The premier was warmly applauded during the course of his speech, in which he said he was quite undisturbed by the Vatican's protest against the recently issued royal decree authorizing the edifices of non-Catholic religious orders to display the insignia of services and other ceremonies. The government, he added,, was still negotiating with the Vatican, but it was resolved to live up to the constitution and settle the religious question from the standpoint of reform and to regenerate the country intellectually and from economic and military points of view.

THROWS PRISONER INTO DUNGEON

(By Associated Press)

NOGALES, Ariz., June 14—Lieut. Juan Hermosillo, who was in charge of the guard when Louis Fleischner, an American banker and land owner, made his sensational escape from the Mexican prison across the border Thursday, was thrown into a dungeon last night, to begin a long punishment for allowing the American to get away. Fleichner was president of a clothing company doing business across the border in Nogales, Mexico. He was imprisoned on the charge of smuggling. After his escape he was arrested on this side at the request of the Mexican authorities, who at once instituted extradition proceedings. Juan Doan, of the district court at Tombstone, however, granted a writ of habeas corpus which gave the American his freedom. He left at once for California.

GLOBE ELECTRIC CO. GETS CONTRACT

Will Wire and Equip Mecklenburg Country Club Building—To be Ready for Opening July 4th.

The Globe Electric Company, one of the best known electrical concerns in the city, was awarded the contract yesterday for wiring and fitting up the club house of the Mecklenburg Country Club.

The Southern Power Company will carry wires to the place and the fixtures will be installed and work will commence immediately. The place will be fitted up elegantly and no expense will be spared in making the electrical fixtures attractive and beautiful. Most of the selected fixtures are flept in stock by the Globe Electric Company, so there will be little delay in the work.

Aside from the chandeliers, wall fixtures, electric fans, etc., an electric pump will be installed, for the pumping of the water to a tank which will be plased to furnish water for the club house.

Everything will be in readiness teh opening reception to be given on July 4th, and the work of enlargement and renovation to the attractive brick building is progressing rapidly.

Continued Rains Damage Crops.

Roanoke, Va., June 13.—Continued rains in this section the last five days have caused the mountain streams to swell and overflow low lands in many places. Near Blacksburg today entire fields of corn are submerged, wheat has been beaten down and great damage done to crops generally.

WEATHER FORECAST

CHARLOTTE, June 14.
Forecasts until 8 p. m. Wednesday.

FOR CHARLOTTE AND VICINITY—Showers to-night or Wednesday.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA—Showers to-night or Wednesday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS—A peculiar feature of the weather maps for the past two days has been the persistent rain area confined almost entirely to the Atlantic coast districts, with fair, generally clear weather in nearly all other portions of the country. For the past 24 hours rainfall, except for light showers at a few Western stations, occurred only in Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, east Tennessee and Virginia, the falls being heavy to excessive at numerous places in that territory. At Charlotte 1.82 inches fell from 8 p. m. to 8 a. m. and the total amount since rain began Saturday is 3.22 inches. An extensive high area centers in Missouri and is causing clear and sunshiny weather from the Atlantic States to the Rockies as a rule. Its influence should give clearing conditions at Charlotte to-night or early Wednesday. The pronounced disturbance in the far West has moved but little, and centers in Utah (barometer 29.60 inches), attended by threatening and warmer weather in the region west of the Rockies. Slightly warmer weather prevails at most places, though no decided temperature changes have occurred.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, Tuesday, June 14.

STATIONS OF WILMINGTON DISTRICT	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Rainfall
CHARLOTTE, cloudy	76	32	2.20
Cheraw, cloudy	76	70	.34
Florence, cloudy	76	70	.16
Goldsboro, cloudy	72	32	2.60
Greensboro, rain	72	32	2.609
Lumberton, cloudy	78	68	.14
Newbern, cloudy	82	66	.90
Raleigh, cloudy	76	*70	.24
Weldon, cloudy	74	36	.56
Wilmington, cloudy	82	*70	.04

*Minimum temperature for 12-hour period ending 8 a. m.

HEAVY RAINFALLS.

Spartanburg, S. C.	1.10
Montezuma, Ga.	1.70
Alapaha, Ga.	1.10
Americus, Ga.	2.00
Bainbridge, Ga.	1.60
Jacksonville, Fla.	1.70
Lake City, Fla.	1.50
Madison, Fla.	3.70
Quitman, Ga.	3.00
Tallahassee, Fla.	1.20
Valdosta, Ga.	3.80
Camak, Ga.	1.40

REMARKS.

Rainfall was general in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, with heavy falls at numerous places in the same territory exceeding 3 inches at some places in south Georgia and northern Florida. Rainf ell also at one station in Montgomery and one in Memphis belt. Temperature changes were unimportant.

Thief Attempts To Enter Home of Policeman M'Call---Caught Red Handed

Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock, Thomas Patrick, colored, attempted to enter the home of Policeman J. E. McCall, No. 508 East Third street.

At the time Mr. McCall was sleeping, his daughters, Misses Estelle and Zula McCall, occupied their father's room adjoining. They hear him, stating that some one was at their window trying to open the door. The officer immediately got up and secured his revolver. He entered his daughters' room and after hearing the man on the outside trying through the shutters of the window and fumbling with the latch on the inside of the window.

Opening the front door he went around the house and caught Patrick while he was still handling the window blind. Mr. McCall then took him into the house and placed handcuffs on him, having his wife to telephone police headquarters for an officer.

Sergeant Youngblood ewas called to the residence and told of the occurrence. He took the man to the police station and Officer McCall stated that he would swear out a warrant for him when he reported for duty Sunday morning.

There was evidently some misunderstanding as to what charges should be preferred against the negro, and before the officer whose house had almost been entered, a warrant charging trespass had been sworn out and an appearance bond of $10 was demanded. The negro got into communication with a friend and the money was raised without treouble. Giving the bond he escaped an dthe officers at the epolice station, learning more of the affair after Mr. McCall's arrival, have been on the look-out for the would-be-burglar since. The occurrence created the greatest interest in police ircles.

"WE'VE JUST LEFT" THE BURGLARS SAID

Winston-Salem Store is Entered and $700 Worth of Merchandise Stolen.

WINSTON-SALEM, June 14—The store of Boyles Brothers, on Trade street was entered by three men last night and about $700 worth of merchandise was carried away and over $2,500 worth of merchandise was scattered over the floor, being piled up as high as two feet in some places. Entrance was effected from the rear by the use of a ladder and breaking out a glass. The burglars left a note saying that they "had just left."

PLAN TO FLY A MILE HIGH

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 14—With a world's record for altitude of 4,384 1-2 feet established by Walter Brookins in a Wright biplane yesterday, aviators are planning to go even higher to-day during the meet at the Indianapol's motor speedway. Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, expressed the belief last night that before the week's events at the speedway are over the mile high record will be set.

Six events are scheduled for to-day. The trial for altitude to break the world's record is the last event of six on a programme schedule to start at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Marshall Field & Co. Get Control Of Five Mills At Spray---Mammoth Deal

Probably the largest deal in cototn mill stocks that has ever been made in the South and one of the largest in the whole country has just been consummated by which Marshal Field & Company, of Chicago, secure the controlling interest in several mills at Spray this State.

The Mills Purchased.

The purchase includes the control of the American Warehousing Company, wit hits mammoth finishing plant, warehouses, etc.; the Spray Woolen Mills, on eof the largest wool manufacturing concerns in the world; the Lily Mills; the Rhode Island Company and the Nantucket Milyls. Through the deal Field & Company acquire control of practically all the manufacturing plants at Spray except three, these being the Spray Cotton Mills, the Morehead Cotton Mills and the Leaksville Cotton Mill.

Plans of the Purchasers Not Known.

The greater part of the stack purchased by the Chicago concern, it is understood, was from B. Frank Mebane. The amount of money involved cannot be learned, but it must have been a fortune of no mean size. The plans of Field & Company are not known, but the nature of the plant purchased indicate that the big mercantile establishment will use them for the production and finishing of certain classes of goods it handles. Whether additions in the way of buildings or equipment are contemplated is not known, but it is believed that there will be a considerable enlargement in the near future.

Marshal Field & Company is one of the largest mercantile firms in the world. They are wholesalers and retailers and importers and it seems now that they are entering a manufacturing field as well.

The Newly Purchased Mills.

The newly purchased textile plant of the Feld Company embrace some of the best managed and most thoroughly equipped mills in the State. The American Warehousing Company has an authorized capital of $1,400,000 and already does a tremendous business.

The Spray Woolen Mills, of which Mr. George W. Parker is president, is capitalized at $200,000 and produces blankets and woolen dress goods.

The cotton mills involved in the deal are officered, capitalized and equipped as follows:

Lily Mills: President, B. Frank Mebane; secretary-treasurer, J. S. McAllister; capital $68,500; spindles 3,536; loofs 276.

Rhode Islasd: President George W. Fraker; secretary-treasurer, E. D. Pitcher; capital $$25,000; spindles 10,000; looms 140.

Nantucket: President, B. Frank Mebane; secretary-treasurer, C. P. Wall; capital, $251,800; spindles 11,700; looms 800.

The Lily and Nantucket mills produce colored goods and yarns and the Rhode Island blankets and yarns.