

STATE'S EDITORS MEET AT SHELBY

Nearly Two Hundred Delegates and Visitors Are In Attendance

SHELBY, July 26.—The "Golden" "Jubilee" convention of the North Carolina Press Association began this morning with a swing that forecasts its big success. There were about a hundred newspaper folks present at the opening session this morning in the assembly room of the Cleveland Springs Hotel when President John B. Sherrill, of the Concord Tribune, called the organization to order in its fiftieth annual session, while the morning and afternoon trains added largely to the number. Fully a hundred and fifty members were present at the afternoon and night sessions while there were many visitors from Shelby and from the state generally. The very cream of North Carolina editorship and newspaper folks in general is here.

Saunders After Meeting.

Already it looks as if the convention next year will be held at Elizabeth City. Near the close of the morning session Editor W. O. Saunders, of the Elizabeth City Independent, put his home town into the running in a characteristic Saunders speech, in which there was a boost in every paragraph for the city on the Pasquotank. And in glowing terms he told of the wonders of a trip to the birthplace of Virginia Dare, of the fruits and the grapes and the products thereof to which the news folks would be introduced. He promised that everybody who attended would have comfortable quarters and a real time. The matter was deferred until the afternoon session tomorrow in order to give opportunity for other places to put in bids, but Elizabeth City appears now a certain winner. Editor Herbert Peele, of the Elizabeth City Advance, ably backed up Editor Saunders, while telegrams from the Elizabeth City Rotarians, the Kiwanians and others gave added flavor to the invitation to capture the editors.

Morning Session.

The invocation at the morning session was delivered by Rev. J. M. Kester, of the First Baptist church of Shelby, and then came the address of welcome delivered by Clyde M. Hoey, former member of Congress, which was a gem in its conception and delivery. Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, one time Secretary to Governor Bickett, and an ex-president of the press association, made the response. President Sherrill's address came next, this the annual duty of the president and in it he told of the work of the association during the past year, of the work planned and of the work to be done.

The afternoon session began with the singing of a number of popular melodies by a volunteer quartette, and then came the address of Dr. E. W. Knight, of the University of North Carolina, on "Fifty Years Progress in Education in North Carolina."

Message From Harding.

At the afternoon session of the convention there was read a telegram from President Harding. Addressed to President Sherrill, it read: "Please extend my best wishes to the members of the association at their annual gathering and assure them that the fine support that press and public are giving to the government in a trying time is proving both inspiring and helpful." Applause greeted the reading of the message from the President.

Following the night session the members of the association were the guests of the Kiwanis Club, of which former Lieut. Governor O. Max Gardner is president at a most brilliant reception. It was held at the Cleveland Springs Hotel and there were some five hundred guests in attendance, Shelby social life being represented in large numbers. In the receiving line were Hon. and Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Hon. Josephus Daniels, and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Colonel and Mrs. J. T. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Weathers, Miss Beatrice Cobb, secretary of the association, T. B. Parker and R. E. Prince, treas-

PRINCETON NEWS.

PRINCETON, July 27.—Miss Carrie Yelverton from Eureka is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards.

Miss Ella M. Nixon, from Edenton, is the guest of Miss Lena Woodard this week. Miss Nixon was one of the most competent and conscientious teachers in the high school here last year.

Maxton Wells has returned to Hampton Roads training school, after spending several days here with his mother.

Miss Jaunita Kornegay, from Pine Level, is spending the week with Miss Clyde Mason.

Miss Frances Ledbetter is spending the week with friends at Wake Forest.

Mr. James Godwin, from Dallas, Texas, Mr. William Godwin, from Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Godwin, from Kenly, were visitors in town Tuesday for a short while.

Miss Lissie Woodard is visiting friends at Chapel Hill this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens and the boys have gone on a fishing trip to Havelock where they expect to spend a week or more.

Miss Lora Mason is spending the week in Smithfield with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Miss Lila Stuckey is visiting friends in Goldsboro this week.

Miss Thelma Howell from Mount Olive has been visiting Miss Evelyn Edwards the past week.

Clyde Adams is visiting relatives in Petersburg, Va., this week.

Mrs. Flossie Wells is visiting relatives in Goldsboro.

Mr. Leon Godwin, Miss Thelma Creech and Mrs. L. E. Creech, from Pine Level, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Edgerton visited friends in Goldsboro Wednesday.

Law enforcement in a small town is usually what the better class of citizens demand. When they allow Sunday selling and every other violation that follows—such as drunks and profanity—who is to blame? Of course the town officer is expected to issue warrants for all violations, but the law requires some one to demand the warrant and it must be sworn to. Some one or two persons must be witnesses, when a citizen complains to the Mayor and demands a warrant it is a very rare thing for the officer to refuse to issue the warrant. Citizens are solely responsible for the condition that confronts us today. Demand better enforcement and insist on having it and you may get some results.

HERALD WINS LOVING CUP

We have just received a telegram from Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, who is attending the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association at Shelby, stating that The Herald won the Walter H. Savory "Loving Cup" in the contest for the best weekly or semi-weekly in North Carolina.

urder of the association. Refreshments were served during the evening, and following the reception there was dancing.

There is a live contest on for the Walter H. Savory "Loving Cup" offered by Mr. Savory, representing the Meigenthaler Linotype Company, and one of the two honorary members of the association for the best North Carolina weekly or semi-weekly typographically, in make-up and in general effectiveness, which has been issued during the past year. In the entries the papers and the editors are: Northampton Progress, Walter W. Edwards; Beaufort News, W. Giles Mebane; Smithfield Herald, J. M. Beaty and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter; Ayden Dispatch, John C. Andrews; Lenoir News-Topic, Fred H. May; Cherokee Scout, Bryan W. Sipe; The Pilot, of Vass, Stacy Brewer; Elizabeth City Independent, W. O. Saunders; Shelby Highlander, B. M. DePriest; Warren Record, W. Brodie Jones; Selders Weekly, of Rockingham, A. Selders; Jackson County Journal, of Sylva, Dan Tompkins; Albemarle Express, J. D. Bivens. The cup is a beauty, is handsomely engraved and when won by the same paper for three years will become the property of that paper.

HOOD BROTHERS TO BUILD NEW STORE

Already Moving Out Allow Work to Begin; Four-Story Building

During the past few months several new buildings have been completed in Smithfield, and there are still others under construction. In view of the fact that the town is growing and needs more up-to-date buildings, Hood Brothers will begin at an early date, the erection of a large drug store to take the place of the one they have occupied for more than 30 years. The foundation of the new building will be laid for a four-story structure, two stories to be completed as soon as possible. The building is to be practically fireproof and will be made of the best material available, steel and pressed brick to be used in its construction. Tile floors will be laid, steam heat, lights, water and all modern conveniences will be installed. It will cost between thirty and forty thousand dollars.

As soon as the basement and first two stories are completed the store will be opened for business. A barber shop will occupy the basement, the drug store the first floor, and the second floor will be used for offices.

At present, in order to allow the work to begin, the company is moving across the street to its new quarters opposite the Thornton Music House.

During the forty-eight years they have been in business here, Hood Brothers have built up a large trade and have been active supporters of all the progressive movements inaugurated for the betterment of Smithfield. During their career here they have made many friends who wish them much success in their new undertaking.

UNITED STATES' APPEAL TO GREAT BRITAIN GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION

Belief Is That British Government Will Co-operate In Enforcing Volstead Act.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Although official statements continued to be withheld concerning the note to Great Britain urging the cooperation of that country in efforts to curtail the illicit liquor traffic between Great Britain possessions off the Atlantic Coast and American ports, it was indicated that the British government was exhibiting the great consideration toward the United States in its efforts to enforce the Volstead act.

The British authorities it is understood, are at present centering attention on Bermuda, which recently adopted a law prohibiting the export of spirits except under license issued only after satisfactory evidence had been given that the liquor was to go into channels authorized to receive it in America. If this law is found to be sufficient to meet requirements, it is believed that the British home government will seek to have its other West Indian colonies adopt similar laws, notwithstanding that in the case of Bermuda, the trade in spirits has enabled the paying off of the external debts of the islands.

In view of the silence of officials upon the representation made to Great Britain by the United States it was not possible to say whether an attempt would be made to obtain recognition of the right claimed by the treasury department to search yachts outside of territorial waters for contraband liquor shipments. For almost a year British craft have been seized from time to time beyond the three mile limit in connection with the search for such contraband and American courts have not passed finally upon the British protests against the legality of this alleged extension of maritime jurisdiction.

Of No Benefit.

British coal is being shipped to American ports, a fact which may somewhat jar those who talk of America's boundless resources without stopping to reflect that natural resources not made available by man's effort are of no benefit to mankind.—New York Herald.

EXPERTS HOPE FOR END OF STRIKE SOON

They Believe R. R. Trouble Will Terminate Within The Next Week

WASHINGTON, July 26.—While a great many people are only able to discern on-rushing disaster in the offing, there are others, not nearly so strong numerically, but in much better position to qualify as experts who in viewing the strike situation, are finding some hopeful signs. The railroad strike in particular, as they see it, is running true to form and, after things have grown somewhat worse, perhaps within a week, either some of the hardboiled executives, or labor, will begin to "back up" and shortly thereafter the trouble should be over until the next strike.

The railway executives and especially those interested in lines running into Chicago, gave out a statement today fairly exuding optimism, but in the east there are a number of road executives who look askance at the statement in which it is claimed that thousands of new men have been recruited to take the place of the army of men who are out. Some of the best informed harbor doubt when it is proclaimed by many of the roads that the strike can be broken, that the priority rights of the old men may be denied, and that independent shop crafts may be organized.

Old Men Back on the Job.

Such doubts spring from reflection upon the efficiency and experience of the old men and, when the smoke of conflict and of stalled locomotives shall have cleared away, many roadmen of sound judgment will be surprised if it does not find most of the old men back on the jobs.

There are men who have attained eminence in the railway service, too, who do not attach a great deal of importance to the idea that independent agreements may be arrived at with their men by some of the roads, such as the Southern and the Baltimore and Ohio. Of course it may come to this, or to most anything else, but at the present moment the difficulties that would attend such an enterprise are fully realized. In the unique position in which it finds itself—its good running order and the remarkable morale of its vast personnel—the Southern, no less than the Baltimore and Ohio, would be in position to initiate, or to entertain such a proposal from its striking shopmen, but the strike is national in its scope, and in Jewell one finds a Richelieu in the labor world. Independent negotiations, to be successful, would have to have the sanction of the national officers, and at the present moment the national officers have something else to think about. As in the case of the Southern, it is a sort of "sympathy strike," the men are engaged in with respect to some of the roads, but nevertheless the men are out, and until the strike situation can be dealt with in some of its broader aspects, it is doubtful whether much headway can be made with the several independent movements.

Situation Far From Critical.

For another thing, the situation is far from critical, as it affects the Southern, and it is not believed that either the men or the executives are driving for an immediate settlement. When the trouble came on, the Southern's rolling stock was found in excellent condition. At a time when many of the roads were putting into practice all manner of economies, the directing heads of the Southern bent every effort to maintain its equipment at a high level, and the answer is partially found here to that question which has had so many guessing as to how this great system could keep its hundreds of trains moving strike. There is the circumstance, too, fill the places of the men out on strike, here is the circumstance, too, that the former employees of the Southern have made little effort to hamper the service, the men are ready to go back to work when Jewell says the word, while on the other hand there is no priority issue to rise up to plague the officials of the Southern, once the time arrives to talk business. All this gives an outline of what the policy of the Southern Railway company is today and what it is likely to remain for the

CLAYTON NEWS.

CLAYTON, July 26.—Mrs. T. Miller White and children have returned to their home at Darlington, S. C., after visiting here for two weeks. Mr. Ralph Austin spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Dr. J. J. Young spent last week at Wilmington Beach.

Miss Cless Braham, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Mabel Ellis.

Miss Veta Austin is visiting in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. A. G. Farmer and children, of McColl, S. C., are spending some time here with friends.

Misses Doris and Octavia Jeffreys have returned from Leaksville-Spray where they were members of a camping party for two weeks.

Mr. Loomis Vinson spent Wednesday in Durham.

Mrs. L. H. Johnson is visiting in Durham this week.

Miss Jessie Eason, of Wilson, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Houtcutt.

Mrs. Sam A. White and children have returned to their home in High Point after visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. J. D. Gooch, of Durham, spent Sunday in the city.

Misses Pauline and Claudia Vinson will leave Sunday for Durham to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Larue Williams spent last week in Selma.

Mrs. C. M. Austin spent a few days with friends in Auburn last week.

SEXES EQUAL, SAYS HULL, IN DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Chairman Replies to "Slur" by McCormick on Women's Political Capacity.

CHICAGO, July 23.—The Democratic national committee has placed women on an absolute political equality with men. The announcement was made by Cordell Hull, national chairman, replying today to a recent statement of Senator Medill McCormick, chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee, in which the Illinois senator is quoted as having said:

"Persons might vote for a woman for superintendent of schools, or for the town council, or other little jobs like that, but when it comes to the Senate of the United States they simply will not do it."

Chairman Hull, in answering Senator McCormick, declared that the Democratic national committee "resents this slur upon the capacity of women to hold important offices, which is aimed at the Democratic nominee for senator in the progressive State of Minnesota."

Senator McCormick, in his statement, said that he did not believe that the women of Minnesota would cast their votes for Mrs. Anna Olesen, Democratic Senatorial nominee.

"The Democratic party and the Democratic national committee recognize the absolute equality of women with men in political affairs," Chairman Hull said. "The Republican national committee has never recognized the right of women to be members of that body and to take equal part in the conduct of its affairs."—Washington Post.

300,000 MILES OF TRAIN SERVICE CUT SINCE STRIKE

More than 300,000 miles of train service throughout the country has been discontinued since the railroad strike was declared, according to government officials charged with keeping tab on the rail strike situation.

At least 300 trains have been dropped from service, it was said and in the zones where strike conditions are more seriously felt motor truck service has been resorted to for the movement of mail matter and perishable food-stuffs.—Washington Post.

Yeah, Licker is Heatin'.

Mr. Curtis Lee, superintendent of the water and light department, says the consumption of water in Monroe is getting to be somewhat of a consideration.—Monroe Journal.

next week or so, barring some unforeseen move in the national field.—Greensboro News.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM CITY OF KENLY

Kenly Made Receiving Point For Tobacco Association—Other Items

KENLY, July 25.—Miss Emma Woodard, of the Glendale section, has been visiting here at the home of her brother, Dr. G. B. Woodard for the past few days.

Mr. Archie McNeill and family of Conway, S. C., have returned home after spending sometime here, the guests of the family of Mr. W. J. Hook.

The Young People's Sunday School class of the M. E. Church has planned to spend about two days next week at White Lake. They will be accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. R. A. Turlington.

Miss Lucile Strickland, of Nashville, is the guest of Miss Adna Lee Bailey for a few days.

Miss Clyde Hooks is on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Fremont.

Mr. J. W. Alford spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Miss Allie Moore and Louise Allsbrook, of Scotland Neck, have been visiting here, the guests of Miss Nell Hardison.

Miss Louise Gay who has been the guest of Miss Agnes Watson for sometime has recently returned to her home in Petersburg.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Darden will be glad to know that her condition is improved after undergoing treatment in Goldsboro.

Miss Nell Hardison and her guests Misses Moore and Allsbrook, spent Monday in Greenville.

Mrs. Barden Hooks, of Fremont, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hooks.

Dr. G. B. Woodard spent a few days in Richmond recently on business.

The First Baptist Sunday School will enjoy a picnic at Contentnea Park on Thursday of this week. A good time is expected and plenty of good eatables.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hodge and family spent Sunday with relatives in Selma.

Miss Bessie Lawrence has returned from a visit to Aberdeen and Merry Oaks.

Miss Bessie Bailey, of Dunn, and Mrs. Roy Bailey, of Maxton, are visiting their aunts, Misses Lou, Nettie and Debbie Bailey.

The "Bright Jewels" of the M. E. Church met Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Darden. Immediately afterwards the Junior congregation met at 2:30 with Rev. J. E. Holden.

Miss Lou Bailey, who has been spending some time in Whiteville, Tabor, Nickolas, S. C., and Dunn, has returned home.

Kenly has been made a receiving point for the Co-operative Tobacco Growers Association and work began today on the building of the warehouse here which will be completed in time for this season.

Dr. A. G. Tiner spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Fremont played ball here Friday, the score being 7 and 2 in favor of Kenly.

HARD SURFACE ROAD FOR JOHNSTON COUNTY

The contract for the construction of the hard surfaced road from here to the Wake County line has been let, and it is hoped that the work will begin as soon as the strike is settled so that the material can be delivered to the workmen. This road will be 14.83 miles long and the contract has been awarded the R. G. Lassiter & Company, of Oxford, whose bid of \$419,943, was the lowest.

ALABAMA GUARDSMEN ARE ORDERED MOBILIZED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 25.—On orders of Governor Kilby 100 members of the Alabama national guard were being mobilized tonight for "instant use" if necessary in connection with the shopmen's strike. It was said the measure was a precautionary one and that no orders had been given for the soldiers to entrain for any particular point.