

Desire for Per-diem Cost Hedges His Job

Post Office Official Who Tried to Be in Two Places at the Same Time—Falsifying His Diary is the Accusation

Washington, July 22.—"Chas. Hedges was today removed from the office of superintendent of free delivery for falsifying his diary and loosing his travelling commission."

engaged in traveling on the business of the free delivery service." Assistant superintendents of the free delivery are allowed a per diem of \$4 per day in lieu of expenses for each day, engaged actually travelling on business of the department. Hedges' false statements as to his whereabouts on these days were manifestly for the purpose of collecting the per diem to which he was not entitled.

The Pope Leaves His Property to the Church

The Body of the Late Pontiff Carried in Solemn State to St. Peter's—Preparing for the Conclave

Rome, July 22.—The cardinals, at their second meeting today, considered the dispatches of condolence from foreign powers and approved Cardinal Oreglia's drafted replies. Cardinals Mathieu and Vives y Tuto thought that the reply to France was not sufficiently cordial considering the interest shown in the pope through his illness by the French government.

by two, behind, and the Vatican prelates closed the long line, which with measured, melancholy tread, passed from the throne room, across the hall of Clementina, down the papal staircase, through the ducal and royal halls, and finally into St. Peter's by the Charlemagne portico.

GENERAL CLAY DEAD GOOD MAN WRONGED

He Was of Great Age and a Picturesque Character

Richmond, Ky., July 22.—General Cassius M. Clay, the sage of White Hall, died at 9:10 o'clock tonight. Cassius M. Clay was ninety-three years of age and was only recently declared insane. He was one of the most picturesque reminders of a past generation.

Serious Crime Charged Where None Was Committed

Charlotte, N. C., July 22.—Special. After a preliminary examination before a magistrate today, Rufus E. Holder, who was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with attempted criminal assault on two little white girls, was acquitted, there being no evidence of guilt.

SEABOARD EXTENSION

The System Will Soon Include Six Thousand Miles

New York, July 22.—The consolidation of the Florida Central and Peninsular, embracing 805 miles of road in Georgia and Florida, with the Seaboard has become effective. Heretofore the Florida Central and Peninsular has been controlled by the Seaboard through stock ownership and operated separately by that company as a part of the system.

TOWN BURNED OUT

Business Section of Heath Springs Destroyed

Charlotte, N. C., July 22.—Special. News was received here this morning of a disastrous conflagration at Heath Springs, Lancaster county, S. C., which practically destroyed the business portion of the town.

TOLD WITH TEARS

Miss Ballard Relates Story of Her Terrible Experience

Asheville, N. C., July 22.—Special. John Barnard, the negro charged with having attempted to commit a criminal assault upon the young daughter of F. v. Willis Ballard, was today given a preliminary hearing and was held without bail.

LEFT IN ASHEVILLE

Excursionists from Charlotte Mistake the Schedule

Asheville, N. C., July 22.—Special. Charlotte excursionists, who came here several hundred strong, are immensely pleased with the land of the sky, and this is well, for there has been an enforced prolongation of their visit.

Unorganized Negro Labor

Newport News, Va., July 22.—A strong effort is being made by organized labor here to organize the negro laborers of the city. Fully 65 per cent. of the 7,000 men employed at the shipyard are negroes, and, as they work very much cheaper than white men, they cut many white men out of work.

Twice Sixteen to One

Berlin, July 22.—Two resolutions were unanimously adopted at the conference of the American and Mexican international monetary commission and the financiers appointed by Germany to discuss the commissioners' proposals.

Twister Tears Things up in a New Jersey Town

Three Fatalities Result from the Tornado—Havoc Wrought Among Mills and Dwelling Houses

Paterson, N. J., July 22.—A tornado struck this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon, traveling from the southwest to the northeast across the city, causing great destruction to property, rendering, about sixty families homeless, killing three persons, so far as known at present, and injuring scores of others.

out except Joseph Vandamm, a plumber's helper and assistant to Louis Scheele. Vandamm was taken out of the wreckage an hour later dead. Mr. Bones, the owner, was at the building at the time, and although he was only slightly injured, he seemed to have gone insane, and now he is in St. Joseph's hospital in a straight-jacket.

Interest Revived in the Greene and Gaynor Case

British Privy Council Opens the Way for Taking Up the Matter of Extradition. Important Intimation by the Lord Chancellor

Washington, July 22.—John F. Gaynor and Benjamin Greene, implicated with Captain Oberlin M. Carter in defrauding the government out of a million or more dollars in engineer work for the war department in the Savannah (Ga.) harbor, it is believed are almost certain to be extradited.

have come from them for a settlement of the case, but the government has refused to settle or listen to any plan of settlement.

TOBACCO SOLD IN WILMINGTON

Large Quantity on Warehouse Floors at First Sale

Wilmington, N. C., July 22.—Special. Wilmington's tobacco market was formally opened today with a big break at the warehouse of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company.

Over a thousand people were on the floor to witness the sale, which was a curiosity to the majority of them.

YOUNG WOMAN SHOWS COURAGE

She Pursues a Negro Who Had Struck Her Down and Robbed Her

Richmond, Va., July 22.—The negro tramp who attempted to assault Misses Thurston and Clement at Centralia, a suburb of Richmond, was arrested this morning near here and lodged in jail in Manchester. The whole country was aroused and scores of men, armed with shotguns, spent last night in pursuit of the assailant.

Bid for Spanish Coin

Washington, July 22.—The war department has directed Governor Taft to accept the highest bid, amounting to \$131,582, for the subsidiary Spanish coin which was found in the treasury at Manila when the place fell into the hands of the Americans.

Dog Knew His Business

Salisbury, N. C., July 22.—Special. The employees of the Spencer shops were paid off Monday afternoon. While the men were receiving their pay a small dog was seen making his way to the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company with a piece of paper in his mouth.

Run Over by a Train

Charlotte, N. C., July 22.—Special. Alfred Lineberger, colored, an employee of Wallace & West's livery stable in Mount Holly, was run over by local freight No. 13 this morning at the crossing just above the station at Mount Holly.