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Desire for Per-diem Cost Hedges His Job

ost Office Official Who Tried of the free delivery service." to Be in Two Places at the Same Time-Falsifying His Diary is the Accusation

s today removed from the office of

fact he was at Mansfield, Ohio, at- and telegrams. mden, N. J., and elsewhere, 'actually partner of John Sherman.

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 owners he was converted by a speech that can be learned, that Mr. Holder, on these days were manifestly for the of William Lloyd Garrison and became a good quiet citizen, has been done a purpose of collecting the per diem to an abolitionist. In 1845 he began to serious injustice by the reports circuwhich he was not entitled.

Washington, July 22.—"Chas. Hedges similar falsification. The facts were it from Cincinnati. He was an officer and completely exonerated Mr. Holder. submitted to the postmaster general of volunteers in the Mexican war and The warrant was sworn out by the fathremoval for the reasons set forth.

is announcement was made late teered the statement that he had been several years ago by marrying Dora zen. afternoon by Fourth Assistant removed for doing what is being done Brock, a sixteen year old girl, who has caster General Bristow who had in the post office department all the since been known as his "child wife," bout 4 o'clock with Mr. time in one for mor another. To the few minutes later issued | newspaper reporters Mr. Hedges extement in regard to his removal plained that his offenses were only technical and he did not feel that he Charles Hedges was today remov- should have been removed at this time from the office of superintendent of when the affair would be immediately e delivery for falsifying his diary and connected with the more serious ning his travelling commission. He charges against other officials. He was orted himself at various places on particularly bitter in his denunciation lic business when in fact he was of W. W. Valentine, a clerk in the in those places on the dates men- New York city post office, who had ned, but elsewhere, in some instan- been his confidential clerk and in one hundreds of miles distant. On Oc- sense his assistant. He attributed his r 23, 1900, he states under oath in discharge to Valentine, who, he declardiary that he was at Joplin, Mo., ed, had turned over to the postal in-'extension of free delivery service.' spectors copies of his private letters Florida Central and Peninsular has origin is unknown.

ading the funeral of ex-Secretary It was from this correspondence that through stock ownership and operated hn Sherman. On December 7, 1899, the officials secured the data that en- separately by that company as a part reports himself at San Antonio, abled them to check up Mr. Hedges' of the system. By this merger the outinvestigating carrier service, diary and trace his actual movements standing 4 per cent first mortgage ile in fact he was in Mexico, exam- during the three years that he served bonds of the Seaboard will become a ng mining property. In the month as assistant superintendent with an direct lien upon more than 800 miles cantile Company, store and stock; Par-October, 1899, A. W. Machen, super- office in New York city. He had been of additional road. tendent of free delivery, was sick appointed to this office July 1, 1898, h, typhoid fever, and Hedges was and though a native of Ohio, his ap- that the Seaboard has just succeeded in the department as superintendent, pointment was credited to Texas. He purchasing virtually all of the outhis diary he states under oath that was well known to Senator Hanna of standing minority stock of the Seawas at various places, namely, New Ohio and his uncle is Harry U. Hedges, board and Roanoke and arrangements ork. Philadelphia, Bridgeport, Conn., who for a number of years was a law have been made for the immediate

he Pope Leaves His Property to the Church branch lines which are under construction, will increase the mileage of the

Carried in Solemn State to St. Peters-Preparing for the Conclave

antly added that the cardinals in the United States and Germany will reselve a hearty welcome to Rome.

college voted unanimously to nal will be accompanied by a not be permitted to receive food the outside, according to the anit custom, but six cooks will prepare meals in the Vatican kitchens. the cardinals will attend the conop of New South Wales, and Carof the new pope and the latter is

portion of the pope's will was read the cardinals. It was written his own hand in 1901. It bequeaths his possessions to the church, inding such donations as were sup-The testator adds: "Let one challenge this, as I have alving claims of blood or friendship." the cardinals in a body paid a visit pines. the bier in the chapel at 5:30 this Two hours later a procession formed and the pope left the Vatfor the last time. It was a spec-

he Body of the Late Pontiff by two, behind, and the Vatican prel- system during to about 6,000. measured, melancholy tread, passed from the throne room, across the hall Clementina, down the papal staircase, through the ducal and royal hails, and finally into St. Peters by the Charlemagne portico. The cathedral had been closed for

some hours before, and when the solemn cortege entered the vast sanctuary tome. July 22.-The cardinals, at was empty and dim with the light of r second meeting today, considered the fading day. The line proceeded to disputches of condolence from for- the nave, where a moment's stop was approved Cardinal made while a prelate sprinkled the bier drafted replies. Cardinals with holy water. Almost immediately Vivies Y Tuto thought thereafter the slow march was resumat the reply to France was not suf- ed to the chapel of the holy sacrament. ently cordial considering the Inter- There the body was reverently placed Thurston and Clement at Centralia, a while, and it was through this winshown in the pope through his ill- upon a high catafalque, which was sur- suburb of Richmond, was arested this dow he leaped when he heard some one by the French government. The rounded by a myriad of candles. Four morning near here and lodged in jail approaching the room. The evidence ege, however, by an almost unani- noble guards and a delegation of the in Manchester. The whole country was against the negro, while circumstanus vote, approved Cardinal Oreglia's clergy will remain on constant duty at aroused and scores of men, armed with tial, was of a conclusive nature. swer. Cardinal Rampolla took no the bier. The body lies in a standing shotguns, spent last night in pursuit position, the feet almost touching the of the assailant. Full particulars of he Tribuna reports that there is great iron grill, through which it will the affair were only learned this mornch comment among the cardinals be viewed by the Roman public for ing. The crime was committed within ng to the fact that the messages three days, beginning at six o'clock to-

merlengo is serving to concentrate at- \$5 and letters was taken from Miss tention upon him as a possible pontiff, Thurston. The ladies screamed lustily as was the case with Leo in 1878.

The campaign for and against Cardinal Rampolla is becoming intensified. He is strongly opposed by almost all the Italian cardinals, but these are the conclave in the Vatican. Each | divided into groups, which are still unable to unite upon a single candiplain and a servant. The cardinals date, their desire to defeat either Cardinal Rampolla personally or any nominee of his being stronger than their allegiance to any special can-

Cardinal Oreglia's magnanimity to re except Cardinal Moran, arch- Cardinal Rampolla in asking him to remain at the Vatican, which he was preparing to leave, wins general approval The camerlengo had the hearty supin time to take part in the elec- port of a great majority of the cardin- ed from a Richmond hospital. The age makes him acceptable to many of also joined the others in the chase. the other cardinals, who do not desire impression that a majority of the Ital- who attacked former Legislator Shelian votes may be cast in his favor. The ton and Miss Mullan in the western only other candidates who continue to suburbs a few days ago, when both be discussed are Cardinals Gotti and were terribly injured. amounting, it is believed, to Vannutelli. It is expected here that Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore will ton was remarkable. Returning home, support Cardinal Rampolla on account she started with a gentleman friend dy provided adequately for those of his attitude toward the American in purusit of the negro, armed with a church and the situation in the Philip-

Wilson, N. C., July 22.-Special.-Our almost identical, so far as the well equipped and admirably drilled sonnel was concerned, with that of Wilson Light Infantry, under the comgreat jubilee procession, when the mand of the brave and chivalrous e last visited St. Peter enthroned Capt. McCraw and his efficient and h papal point. Those who formerly gallant officers, left today for Moreried him above their heads on his head City where they will be in enone tonight bore his bier. First campment for ten days, and we feel at Manila when the place fell into the discuss the commissioners' proposals. me twe acolytes and boys of the no hesitation in saying that no town hands of the Americans. This is about, One was that a uniform circulating prepare an appeal and, judging from the prices. Many buyers were prestine choir chanting the miserere, and in the state will send forth a nobler clergy and canons of St. Peters, organization or one composed of a en followed the bier, flanked by a finer group of men, for they are the achment of the noble guard in full very flower of our young manhood-The cardinals, clad in violet and affable, courteous, courtly and polite; the coin to some of the South American silver-using countries should be in re- spent thousands of dollars in their le- of the Wilmington tobacco market

He Was of Great Age and a Serious Crime ChargedWhere Picturesque Character

Richmond, Ky., July 22.—General Hall, died at 9:10 o'clock tonight. There are many other instances of when the office was mobbed he issued little girls told straightforward stories some days ago, and he directed Hedges' | minister to Russia from 1861 to 1869. er of one of the children, and it is as-For some time he has, by display of serted that his condition at the time Mr. Bristow declined to give any arms, kept all strangers from his place the warrant was taken out is responfurther details, but Mr. Hedges volun- and lived alone. He attracted note sible for the injury done a good citi-

The System Will Soon Include Six Thousand Miles

New York, July 22.-The consolidation of the Florida Central and Peninsular, embracing 806 miles of road in Georgia and Florida, with the Seaboard has become effective. Heretofore the

The further announcement is made merger of the company with the parent company, thus rounding out the consolidation of the entire system, embracing at the present time about 2,611 miles of railroad. The Atlanta and Miss Ballard Relates Story Birmingham division is now approaching completion, and, with the several system during the present fiscal year

YOUNG WOMAN SHOWS COURAGE

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

tramp who attempted to assault Misses ing his eyes fixed upon her all the seventy-five yards of the Centralia post office. With one sweeping blow both Cardinal Oreglia's prominence as ca- ladies were felled. A purse containing and Miss Thurston :mmediately upon regaining her feet started in pursuit

away. She was ill, having just returnals in all matters at yesterday's and fiend choked her. Her cries brought today's meeting's. Cardinal Oreglia's assistance. A party from her place

There is reason to believe this tramp long pontificates. There is a growing negro is a member of the same party

The courage displayed by Miss Thursshotgun, and would unhesitatingly have shot her assailant had she encountered him. Both the ladies are of excellent social standing.

Bid for Spanish Coin

Washington, July 22 .- The war de-Fing torches, walked slowly, two brave, manly, noble and gentlemanly, republics where it is current,

None Was Committed

Charlotte, N. C., July 22.-Special. Cassius M. Clay, the sage of White After a preliminary examination before a magistrate today, Rufus E. Holder, Cassius M. Clay was ninety-three who was arrested last night on a waryears of age and was only recently de- rant charging him with attempted clared insane. He was one of the most criminal assault on two little white picturesque reminders of a past gener- girls, was acquitted, there being no ation. Though his parents were slave evidence of guilt. It seems from all issue an anti-slavery paper here, and lated concerning him yesterday. The

Business Section of Heath Springs Destroyed

of a disastrous conflagration at Heath Springs, Lancaster county, S. C., which short time. practically destroyed the business portion of the town. The fire was discov-

The loss is said to be about not be ascertained. The heaviest losers are the Springs Mercantile Company, stock and store; Enterprise Merber & Company, merchants; Southern Railway, depot; livery stable; unoccupied building, belonging to the Southeastern Loan Association, and several empty warehouses along the Southern Railway tracks.

TOLD WITH TEARS

of Her Terrible Experience

Asheville, N. C., July 22 .- Special. having attempted to commit a criminal assault upon the young daughter of R.v. Willis Ballard, was today given a preliminary hearing and was held without bail.

Much indignation was aroused in the crowded court room when Miss Minnie Ballard related, with tears in her eyes, the story of her terrifying experience. She said she was first awakened by the negro when he took hold of her feet and hands. For a few moments she was palsied with fear, and then, regaining to some extent her selfcontrol, she told the negro she would call for aid if he did not leave. He Richmond, Va., July 22.-The negro then walked toward the window, keep-

LEFT IN ASHEVILLE

Excursionists from Charlotte Mistake the Schedule

Asheville, N. C., July 22.-Special. of the negro, who, frightened by the Charlotte exucrsionists, who came here outcry, was hurrying off. The brave several hundred strong, are immensely young woman followed the brute about pleased with the land of the sky, and twenty yards until he drew a pistol this is well, for there has been an enand threatened to blow her brains out. forced prolongation of their visit. That Meanwhile a fittle negro boy gave is to say, some of them are still here. the alarm and Centralia's male popu- A railroad man is authority for the lation was soon hot on his trail. Tele- statement that, according to the wordgrams were sent far and wide and the ing of the contract, both sections of woods were thoroughly beaten for the the train were to leave at 5:30 o'clock. Many visitors were under the impres-The negro just before had attempted sion that the last section would not an assault on an aged lady two miles leave until eight, with the consequence

Unorganized Negro Labor

Newport News, Va., July 22.-A strong effort is being made by organized labor here to organize the negro large portion of the money that was 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. The negroes do not want to organize, prehended in Quebec they resorted to to the majority of them. Mayor Wm. and will oppose every effort made by every kind of legal expedient to pre- E. Springer delivered a short address the whites to have them do so. The vent extradition. Officers kidnapped appropriate to the occasion, after shippard officials are said to claim that and took them to Montreal, but they which the sale was begun. It is esthey are enabled to bid upon govern- succeeded in preventing being brought timated that 150,000 pounds of tobacco ment work more cheaply than other to this country. Their case was before was on the floor and over 75,000 pounds yards because of the splendid negro la- an extradition commissioner who had of it was sold by the auctioneers. The bor at their command.

Twice Sixteen to One

Berlin, July 22 .- Two resolutions were partment has directed Governor Taft unanimously adopted at the conference efforts in Canada were apparently the highest price being 31 cents. The to accept the highest bid, amounting of the American and Mexican internato \$131,582, for the subsidary Spanish tional monetary commission and the coin which was found in the treasury financiers appointed by Germany to handle the appeal. half the face value of the coin, and it medium in China is urgently desirais said that the purchasers, if the sale ble, and the other that, provided there expects a victory in the case, which

GENERAL CLAY DEAD GOOD MAN WRONGED Twister Tears Things up in a New Jersey Town

Three Fatalities Result from 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 dred feet further on it hit the house great destruction to property, rendering, about sixty families homeless, killing three persons, so far as known at present, and injuring scores of others. | was about 60 years old, but apparently The storm came from the direction well. She was so frightened by the of Montclaire, down the Notch road. noise and the rocking of the house that As it struck the outskirts of the city she expired where she sat. Across the at South Paterson, those who saw it street from the Nevin's house is the say that it did not have the rotary mo- Passaic steel mill. This the storm hit tion of a tornado, but a little further with great force, unroofing a great part on there was no question of the char- of the mill and blowing down a large acter of the storm. It was "a twister" section of the wall. John Saunders with a path about four hundred feet and John Connolly, workmen, were sewide, and in its wake it left nothing | verely injured and had to be taken to but ruin and destruction. It was ac- the hospital. Many of the workmen Charlotte, N. C., July 22.-Special. companied with a heavy rain storm, News was received here this morning which lasted about twenty minutes. The whole city was in darkness for a the frame dwelling houses in Clay and

denness and passed off almost as quick- building owned by James Burns was ered at 1 o'clock this morning. Its ly. Men who saw its approach say demolished. Mrs. Burns was ironing that they could not estimate its speed. in one of the rooms on the third floor. They had hardly time to run into their | She was blown out of the window, but which was pretty well covered by in- houses when it was upon them, wreck- was not seriously injured. surance. The individual losses could ing their homes. The tornado took the roof off the Miesch silk mill and blew old, living at 73 Chestnut street, was down part of the walls. There was running to get into his home, when a a panic among the employes, but only large section of a roof hit him on the a few were slightly injured by the fly- head, opening the skull and killing him ing timbers. Houses rocked on their instantly. A two-story house at the foundations, some toppled over and corner of Oak and Huron streets, their inmates crawled out, they know known as "Noah's Ark," was turned not how. As it crossed Main street upside down. It now stands with its it blew down a house at 680 Main street, peaked roof in the ground and its botbelonging to Meier Bones, which was tom in the air. Its inmates were terbeing raised. Six workmen were in ribly shaken up and bruised and cut the building at the time. They all got but they all got out alive.

out except Joseph Vandamm, a plumber's helper and assistant to Louis Scheele. Vadamm 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 straightjacket.

The storm crossed Main street and struck St. Joseph's hospital where it did considerable damage to the root and blew in nearly all the windows, A number of people in the institution were hurt by flying glass. Five hunof Edward Nevin in Straight street and blew the windows out. Mrs. Nevin was sitting on the frost stoop. She were cut by the flying debris.

The tornado did great havoc among Chestnut streets in the sandy hill sec-The tornado came with terrific sud- tion of the city. One three-story

Richard Hancock, a boy ten years

Interest Revived in the Greene and Gaynor Case

the Way for Taking Up the Matter of Extradition. Important Intimation Lord by the 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 the government for a long time, but up by the strikers. They were able to the machinery of the United States has show good recommendations and were been relentlessly at work to get the at once put to work at higher wages men, and the intelligence arrived at than they were geting in Charlotte. the department of justice today by cable from London that the privy council of Great Britain has granted the government leave for an appeal from the decision of Justice Caron of The employes of the Spencer shops Quebec, who released Greene and Gaynor on habeas corpus proceedings.

Donald McMaster, special attorney for the United States in the Greene and Gaynor case. He cables that the government has not only been accorded the right of appeal from Justice Caron's decision, but that the lord chancellor states that the offenses of the men are clearly extraditable. The lord chancellor adds that one judge of a TOBACCO SOLD Canadian court cannot interfere with another, as Justice Caron did in so serious a matter.

Officials of the department of justice are jubilant and say that the decision clearly foreshadows the extradition of Large Quantity on Warehouse the two men who are wanted for their conspiracy with Carter. They are also charged with having received a obtained. Carter is serving sentence at Fort Leavenworth. He was an engineer official of the army and made a long fight against conviction.

When Greene and Gaynor were apthe accused their freedom. Further paid range from two cents upward, fruitless by this government, which average was about six cents. Weed went to the highest court that can was sold from every county in the

the remarks of the lord chancellor, it ent. than they were getting in Charlotte. | gal fight at Quebec. Indirect offers looks unusually bright.

John Barnard, the negro charged with baying attempted to commit a crimirefused to settle or listen to any plan

Run Over by a Train

Charlotte, N. C., July 22 .- Special. Alfred Lineberger, colored, an employe 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. The negro was horribly crushed about the shoulders and legs. Death relieved him of his sufferings about two hours after the accident

Took Strikers' Places

Richmond, Va., July 22.-Special. Four experienced street car men from almost certain to be extradited. They Charlotte, N. C., reached Richmond succeeded in defeating the efforts of today and applied for positions given

Dog Knew His Business

Salisbury, N. C., July 22 .- Special, were paid off Monday afternoon. While the men were receiving their pay a The cable message today came from small dog was seen making his way to the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company with a piece of paper in his mouth, The paper proved to be a check for \$97. The dog was met at the bank by his owner and the check was cashed.

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 not passed upon the merits of the case remaining amount will be sold tomorwhen the attorneys for the men row. The average was a low grade of brought habeas corpus proceedings be- tobacco which is usually the case at fore Justice Caron of Quebec, who gave the first of the season. The prices eastern part of the state and the The department of justice will now planters seemed very well pleased with

This has been a big day in Wilmingis completed, expect to make a hand- is no serious alteration in the value has become one of the most noted in ton. The warehouse men are highly some profit through the shipment of of silver, the uniform value of coins in this country. Greene and Gaynor have pleased with the opening. The future