

New Bern Weekly Journal

NEW BERN, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1914—SECOND SECTION

LOCAL RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ARE VERY EXPECTANT

DUE TO GET AN INCREASE IN PAY ON AUG. 1.

WATCHFUL WAITING POLICY

Not Believed That Any Trouble Will Occur If There Is More Delay

Several months ago a number of the men of the Norfolk Southern Railway Co. Shops became dissatisfied with the amount of remuneration they were receiving for their work and this dissatisfaction grew to the proportion of a near-strike. However, they finally decided to arbitrate the matter and a delegation went to Norfolk, Va., to confer with President Hix and General Superintendent Witt.

After discussing the matter at length the committee was informed by the officials that just at that time it was impossible to accede to their requests but that some action would be taken within the course of six months. The general understanding of the men was that at the end of that period, which falls on the first of next month, they were to have an increase in their wages and they accepted the report of the committee upon their return.

During the five months which have elapsed since the committee conferred with the officials, President Hix and Superintendent Witt have both severed their connections with the company. Just what the men will do at the end of the period is not definitely known. It has been rumored that they have discussed the matter at length during the past few weeks and they will probably send the committee to Norfolk again on the first of next month to confer with the officials. However, it is not believed that a strike will result, even if their demands are not granted just at this time. The officials have been using all surplus cash in making improvements on the road during the past few months and are endeavoring to get it in good shape. It is believed that the men, realizing this, will take no drastic steps.

INSULTED WOMAN AND DAUGHTER

Boarder Enters Room of Sleeping Matron and Afterwards Attacked her Matron

KINSTON, July 14.—E. D. Price, a white man, is in jail here upon the complaint of Mrs. Charles Waller, a young matron of West King street, and her mother, Mrs. Moore, with whom Mrs. Waller resides. Price was a boarder in the home.

Sunday morning about 3 o'clock Mrs. Waller was aroused by a noise in her room. Price was kneeling by her bed. She ordered him to leave, and an infant by her side commenced crying. Price left the room, and Mrs. Waller barred the door. She decided not to trace Price made attempts to get into take action against the man, until Sunday afternoon Price who was drinking, it is said, attacked Mrs. Moore. It is alleged that he playfully spanked the elderly woman.

COMES AFTER PRISONER.

Brunswick County Deputy Sheriff In City.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Rus, of Brunswick county, came to New Bern Sunday after Ernest Hobbs, colored, wanted at Southport for stealing a ride on a train and for pointing a revolver at a conductor, with threats to shoot him if he tried to make him get off the train.

Chief of Police C. Lupton received a telegram on the third of July from Brunswick county authorities asking him to arrest the man but at that time Hobbs was in the hospital suffering from a pistol wound in the stomach inflicted with a thirty-two calibre revolver in the hands of another negro, and the Chief waited until the man was able to leave the hospital before arresting him.

MISS VERA HANCOCK MARRIED LAST EVENING

A marriage which came as a surprise to the numerous friends of the contracting parties took place at the Presbyterian Manse last evening when Miss Vera Hancock, daughter of W. H. Hancock, became the bride of H. Pittman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Rosa Yopp, of Sneads Ferry, has accepted a position as Clerk in the Register of Deeds office.

James G. Delemar Managing Shoe Store

WELL KNOWN SALESMAN NOW IN CHARGE STANDARD SHOE COMPANY

James G. Delemar who for several months past has been connected with the dry goods department of E. B. Hackburn's stores, has resigned that position and yesterday assumed the management of the Standard Shoe Company.

A. L. Williams, former president and manager of this company has disposed of his interest in the business and will leave tonight for his home at Cape Charles, Va.

Mr. Delemar has for years been engaged in the mercantile business in New Bern and has a host of friends. He is thoroughly familiar with the line of shoes and there is every reason to believe that the Standard Shoe Company will prosper under his management.

MANY GUESTS

Atlantic Hotel Is Most Popular Resort.

ATLANTIC HOTEL, MOREHEAD CITY, July 13.—The following guests were registered at the Atlantic Hotel yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig, Gastonia, Miss Lillian Watson, Miss Mildred Zaeringer, Gastonia; J. O. Foy, Mebane; Miss B. Foy, New Bern; T. D. Warren & son, New Bern; Capt. Greig and wife, Raleigh; Gordon Smith and wife, Raleigh; Miss Wynne, Raleigh; Miss Hall and Miss Waters, Raleigh; Governor Locke Craig, Raleigh; Eugene Hines Jr., and wife, Goldsboro; E. R. Wooten, Kinston; P. L. Bordon, Goldsboro; R. P. Edwards, Beaufort; Mrs. W. L. Bird and Miss Julia Bird, Norfolk;

The following from New Bern: Mrs. Gertrude Matthews and son, Miss Maude Stewart, J. W. Stewart and son, T. G. Hyman, D. Stanton, A. F. Patterson, C. E. Foy, A. D. Ward, T. L. Barnes, C. D. Kidder and wife, Nettie Fowler, Matilda Hancock, Carol Hugh, Laura Hughes, Catherine Stewart, Eva Martin, Lou Nixon, Sophie Holister, E. K. Bishop and wife, Miss Edna Watson, Chas. B. Hill, F. M. Prevonga and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hines, Louise Morning, Vida Brock, A. T. Land, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boyd, Miss E. Miller, Tom Bissett, Mr. Lawrence Wallnau, Miss Wallnau, Sam Pennington, Dr. Z. V. Parker, Dr. E. C. Armstrong, Dr. E. G. Hargett, Miss Leonaso Greenbaum, Seymour Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McGehee.

TWO PROGRESSIVE BANKS IN ONSLOW COUNTY.

In this issue of the Enterprise appears the statements of the Bank of Onslow and the Citizens Bank of Richlands. As will be seen from these statements, both of these banks are enjoying a gratifying patronage from the citizens of this section. The officers and directors of each are men of business ability and integrity and are capable of handling the affairs of the institutions and this, in a measure, accounts for their creditable showing.

JACKSONVILLE MAY BE DISTRIBUTING POINT.

For Ford Automobiles If Suitable Place Can Be Found

If a suitable place can be found at a reasonable price, Jacksonville will soon be the distributing point for Ford automobiles through this part of the country. Mr. R. V. Venters, agent for the Ford, in this county in a conversation with a representative of the Enterprise, stated that if he could get a suitable place here at a reasonable price, he would build a garage, and move his agency from Richlands here.

Mr. Venters seemed very anxious to take this move, and there is no doubt but that it would be advantageous to him, as well as to Jacksonville. Jacksonville already has a garage, but has no automobile agency. The Ford car is very popular here, as well as elsewhere throughout the county and Eastern Carolina, and it goes without saying that should Mr. Venters decide to move here with his agency, he would sell many more cars. That he can find some place for this agency locally there is no doubt and we trust Mr. Venters will "keep after this" until he has found a suitable place, and is located here. For the business men of Jacksonville we will at this time throw our doors open to him, and say to him that he will have a cordial welcome. Should he decide to come here he would have a couple of experienced automobilists at all times, and would carry from six to ten automobiles.

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DANGER SHOCKS THEN BELABORS AN EVANGELIST

Preacher Feels the Weight of Girl's Umbrella.

TWO DERVISHES HELP HER.

Assailants Are Arrested After Riot in Kentucky Town and Fined One Cent Each.

SOMERSET, Ky., July 13.—All Somerset is astir. The town is scandalized. A carnival came here last week, adding to the city's attractions, which for the last few weeks, included the Rev. James L. Delk, of Topeka, Kans., a travelling evangelist, who is said also to be a reformed showman.

The carnival company pitched its tents, and when its gaudily painted posters were unfurled—behold "The streets of Cairo," "See Cleopatra, the beautiful Egyptian Danseuse."

The Rev. Mr. Delk was shocked. It is whispered that he had knowledge of Oriental dancers, even more than can be obtained by reading the Biblical version of Salome. He started immediately to warn the unsophisticated Kentuckians to beware lest the fate of Adam and Eve befall them.

When the ballyhoo took his stand, urging those in the midway to drop a "thin dime and see the wonders of Little Egypt," Mr. Delk started to preach the gospel opposite.

The Turkish drummer ceased his monotonous beating; the reed pipe escaped the lips of the rest of the band. The smile died on Cleopatra's face. Her dark eyes flashed. She snapped her fingers wrathfully and started a denunciation of the evangelist in her native tongue, the language they use on the Barbary Coast, San Francisco.

Mr. Delk continued to warn the Kentuckians of simple faith and Cleopatra descended upon him, belting the clerical cranium with her umbrella. Two other swarthy artists of the dervish joined her and forced Mr. Delk to retreat.

Such an outrage upon the dignity of the calling could not pass with impunity, and Mr. Delk sought redress in the courts. The three dancers pleased guilty of having "mussed up" the parson and were fined one cent each and the costs. Several of the carnival people were placed under peace bonds.

But alas! Mr. Delk was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail after a jury today had found him guilty of breach of the peace.

WILL SPEND THE EVENING ON THE WATER.

In the place of the usual social meeting to-night, the Epworth League of Centenary M. E. Church will spend the evening on the water.

All of the members are asked to on the wharf at the foot of Pollock St., at eight o'clock.

RALEIGH INUNDATED

Certain Sections Covered With Water—Boy Drowned

RALEIGH, July 14.—Raleigh was visited by the severest rain storm in its history this afternoon. In depressed portions of the city water collected in such quantities that drain pipes clogged with debris proved inadequate and the overflow flooded numerous stores causing damage to stocks. William Williamson, a thirteen year old colored boy while trying to stop the opening in a clogged drain was caught by the swirling tide and swept through the pipe, a distance of several hundred yards his body being recovered about twenty five minutes later.

WILSON OPTIMISTIC

Had Long Conference Yesterday With Business Men.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—President Wilson continued today his conference with business men on conditions throughout the country and their bearing on the anti-trust program. He saw Raphael Herman, of Detroit, and Joseph Branch, of Chicago. Other similar conferences will be held during the week.

Herman told the President his opinion was that the business men generally agreed that anti-trust legislation should be enacted at the present session of Congress and that business conditions generally were improving. The President is not disturbed by results of the referendum conducted last week by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on his anti-trust program. He believes questions voted on referred to bills as passed by the House, which since have been materially altered.

NEW BERN CITIZENS MAY EXTERMINATE RATS

CRUSADE AGAINST THE RODENTS MAY BE STARTED IN THIS CITY

Since the State Board of Health sent out warnings to New Bern and Wilmington, warning the health officials of those two cities to beware of the wharf rat, which might be infected with and carry the fatal bubonic plague germ and since other cities in the state have started to wage war on the rodents, there is a possibility that the New Bern citizens will fall in the line and go out to clean up the whole rat tribe located hereabouts.

There are some large rats in this city and there is no denying the fact that there are thousands of them here. Especially around the water front and around the warehouses in the business part of the city.

Last September, when the storm visited this section of the city and sections of the city were inundated, a horde of rats were driven from their resting places and then the public had an opportunity of witnessing just how large and numerous these critters were which infested the city.

Just what steps will be taken, if it is definitely decided to go after the rodents, is not known. The matter will probably be placed in the hands of the City Physician and he will be asked to supervise the work.

HEAVY TAX ON AMBITION

(From Wilmington Star.)

Most everybody is prepared to agree with the Charlotte News that a handsome out of \$1,000 for each candidate is a heavy tax for the privilege of running for Congress. That is what ambition costs a man in the Third Congressional district.

The Democratic Executive committee of the Third district August 1 for the ballot primary which is to decide the contest between former Representative Charles R. Thomas of New Bern, and Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro. That is the compromise primary suggested by the State committee, and the district committee has acted upon it and is arranging for the holding of the election. One of the first arrangements was to require an entrance fee of \$1,000 from each candidate, and it is presumed that the two candidates will pony up.

The News expresses the opinion that "one thousand dollars is quite a tidy sum to pour into the coffers of the executive committee for the privilege of running for Congress." Thereupon the News comments: "They may have the authority to do so but we are 'from Missouri' when it comes to having to plunk down such a large sum of money to enable one to go before the people and ask their votes. If such practices is encouraged and kept up it will not be a great while until a poor man will have no chance whatever to run for an office. He can't afford it."

What use the committee has for \$2,000 for a primary in the Third we can't imagine, but whether the money is actually needed or not, it furnishes just one more instance to show how antiquated and effete is our political party systems in North Carolina. We keep on showing our primitiveness, but perhaps enough instances and more experience finally will open our eyes.

In the first place, there should be no heavy tax on a man's privilege to run for an office of any kind. The rules or laws should admit the poor and the rich alike to the privileges of the running, and whatever legitimate expense is incurred in an economical way should come out of the body politic of the district. It is their primary and not the primary of the candidates to be paid for by them and run by themselves.

If it were to become the custom in North Carolina of charging a man \$1,000 for running for Congress it would positively be prohibitory for some of the best and most capable in the State. It would be a picnic for those with a thousand or more with which to get into Congress, but the worst of it would be that some special interest or some clique could finance a man for a run and absolutely control him as their dummy if he should happen to be nominated and elected. He certainly would not be the people's congressman so's you'd notice it.

It is time for the Democratic party in North Carolina to become a compact, systematic organization, instead of a loose-jointed, chaotic concern solely depending upon haphazard manipulation by the few and the expected loyalty of the people. Our party certainly ought to have some form to it as well as some class.

H. H. Hamlin of Indian Rocks, Fla., was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Prof. B. B. Craven left yesterday for Ridgeport to join his family for the summer.

Guy Tripp, of Kinston, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

DIRECTORS OF NEW HAVEN RAILROAD PRONOUNCED CRIMINALS

So Says The Interstate Commerce Commission In Its Report Yesterday To The Senate—Millions of Dollars Said To Have Been Squandered

WASHINGTON, July 13.—One of the most glaring instances of maladministration revealed in all history of American railroading is the interstate Commerce Commission's characterization of the New Haven railroad's financial affairs, reported today to the Senate.

In the report of thirty thousand words, probably the most drastic in terms of any ever made by the commission, the New Haven directors are pronounced "criminally negligent." Evidence pointing to violation of law has been transmitted to the District Attorneys in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York and the Federal Department of Justice.

"A reasonable estimate of the loss to New Haven by reason of waste and mismanagement," says the report, "will amount to between sixty and ninety million dollars. The directors should be made individually liable to civil and criminal laws for the manner in which they discharged their trust."

All the commission's strictures were upon management of the New Haven under former President Melan. In justice to the present management, the commission says it is but fair to say that Chairman Elliott and special counsel Hines "have cooperated with the commission and rendered it substantial assistance throughout this investigation."

The report cites these "significant instances": "The marked features and significant instances in losses, extravagant and improvident administration of finances of the New Haven, as shown in this investigation, are the Boston and Maine despoilment, the inequity of the West Chester acquisition, the coube price paid for the Rhode Island trolley, recklessness in purchase of the Connecticut and Massachusetts at prices exorbitantly in excess of the market value, a warranted expenditure of a large amount in educating public opinion, disposition without knowledge of the directors of hundreds of thousands of dollars for influencing public sentiment habitual payment of unitemized vouchers, without any clean specification of details, confusion of the interrelation of the principal of the company and the subsidiary and consequent complication of accounts, etc., etc."

NEW FIRE HOSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

Two thousand feet of Paragon Fire Hose purchased by the Board of Aldermen from the Eureka Fire Hose Company a few weeks ago has been received and placed in the room back of the city hall.

INSANE, LEAPS FROM TRAIN; IS FOUND SHOT

Danville, Ill., July 14.—William Moudy, 41 became suddenly insane on a big Foy excursion train returning from Indianapolis last night.

As the train was entering Danville he rushed down the aisle of a car and jumped off into the darkness. This forenoon his body was found in the rear of his home, the abdomen riddled with shot.

OFFICERS IN ALABAMA HUNT GEORGIA SLAYER

Gadston, Ala., July 14.—Meager details of the killing of Lee Woods, a white man, and the wounding of another white man by a negro, in Carroll County, Georgia, reached officers here today, who were told that the negro is headed for Gadsdan.

The negro shot Woods to death and then used a knife on the other white man who had come to Woods' defense.

JAMAGIA GINGER BARRED.

Kansas Supreme Court Holds Against Popular "Substitute"

Topeka, Kan., July 14.—Jamaica ginger was placed under the ban in Kansas City last week when the state Supreme court held that it is intoxicating and that a druggist who sells it may be prosecuted for violation of the prohibition law.

BROTHER

Miss Lizzie Hancock left last evening for Lake Junaluska, N. C. to attend the Epworth League and Sunday school Convention.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE SKY SCRAPERS

BUILDINGS OF THE FUTURE WILL HAVE MANY NEW FEATURES.

DULUTH, Minn., July 15.—The sky scraping office building of the near future will contain many new features. C. A. Patterson, secretary of the builders' association, predicted in an address.

"It will be a matter of a very short time," he said, "when big office buildings will have elevators running horizontally on different floors. Furthermore patrons will pay fares to ride on these cages and get transfers from the vertical lifts to the horizontal, just as we get them on street cars now."

"They will pipe pure air into the big city buildings just as they pipe pure water, and bungalows built on top of tall buildings will house the owners in summer. A building permit for such a bungalow already has been taken out in Chicago."

But three women hold membership are here today. They are Mrs. P. E. Smith of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Strickland of Columbus, O., and Miss Grace Hill of Jacksonville, Fla. Each is the manager of a big building.

Three hundred owners and managers of big buildings in the United States and Canada were present at the opening here today of the annual convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. The convention will last four days.

Atlanta, Ga., and New York City are among the contestants for the 1915 convention. The Georgia men were conspicuous today with baskets of peaches on their arms, the fruit being handed out lavishly. New York delegates contributed cigars.

Sues Wife Of Years For Cash Accounting

VETERAN RAILWAY ENGINEER BRINGS ODD ACTION TO RECOVER SAVINGS.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 15.—Although married thirty-five years and still living under the same roof James W. Doney and his wife, Mrs. Alice M. Doney, of No. 71 Baldwin avenue, Jersey City, are involved in one of the most unusual suits that has ever been instituted in the New Jersey Court of Chancery. Doney has filed a petition asking that his wife be compelled to account for all the money he has given her to pay the household bills and saved during the years that they have been married. She filed an answer replying that it would be impossible for her to render such an accounting.

Mrs. Doney says that her husband who was recently retired as an engineer by the Pennsylvania Railroad, has not given her as much as \$20,000, he asserts. She contends that he never took any interest in how much she had saved until a week ago, when there was a big rumple in the house. He commanded her to account for every penny right on the spot. When she told him she couldn't file a suit.

The Doney's were married October 16 1879, and have one daughter, Mrs. Emily M. Douglass. Mrs. Doney says that their daughter, who is divorced and living at their home in the cause of all the trouble. Just how Mrs. Douglass stirred up such a fuss Mrs. Doney does not explain in her answer.

At the time of their marriage Doney gave his wife \$500 in cash. She spent \$400 to furnish an apartment on Varick street, Jersey City, and put the balance in a joint account in the bank, the nucleus of a fund for their old age. Doney said he suggested the joint account. Mrs. Doney says he suggested it although he told her to do what she pleased with the money.

In 1887 their Baldwin avenue home was bought in their joint names. The land cost \$600 and the house \$3,000. It has had many improvements since then. After the mortgage was paid Mrs. Doney continued to save until she was able to invest \$7,000 in building and loan stock. Even then she had money in the bank.

Doney says that Mrs. Doney recently withdrew the money from their joint account and placed it in three other banks in her own name. He charges that this was fraudulent.

Mrs. Doney admits that she invested in mortgages and building and loan stock. She denies that she fraudulently withdrew the money from the joint account.

Vice Chancellor Lewis, sitting in the Jersey City Chancery Chambers, received Mrs. Doney's answer for filing. The court modified an order recently granted tying up all the money, and made a new order restraining Mrs. Doney from disturbing more than half of the funds she had in her name pending outcome of the suit.

"This is the most unusual case that has ever come to my attention," said Vice Chancellor Lewis. "We must proceed very carefully as we will have a divorce suit on our hands as well."

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