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A BIG SALARY TO DO NOTHING

Former President Of The New Haven Railroad To Get \$30,000 A Year.

ALSO BONUS OF THOUSANDS

Information Mellen Has On Railroad Matters Explains His Big Pull.

New York, Aug. 30.—Charles S. Mellen's announced intention of giving his successor as president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company "advice from time to time as requested" is not altogether unselfish, it is learned. Through an agreement made by the retiring executive with the board of directors on July 27, the date on which he resigned, he is to receive a very substantial salary for at least five years, besides a large cash payment for services rendered in the past.

Information that Mr. Mellen was to continue on the New Haven's payroll came as a surprise following his announcement of Thursday, in which he stated that "Mr. Mellen will have no connection with the New Haven after this week." When this fact was called to the attention of his office it was explained that the receipt of an annual retainer could not be considered as evidence that Mellen was still in the company's employ.

"We may hear from Mellen once in six months," it was explained. "Then it may be necessary to communicate with him, and, of course, it is only fair to pay him for his services. You cannot say that he will have any connection with the New Haven any more than if he was a lawyer getting an annual retainer from the company."

A member of the New Haven's executive committee said that it was true that the retiring president was to continue to draw a salary for a term of years, but he would not make known the figures. The Boston News Bureau says that Mr. Mellen is to get \$30,000 a year for five years, besides a lump payment of \$70,000 as payment for the time when he acted as president of the Boston and Maine and Maine Central.

This would make a total of \$220,000 which the retiring executive will receive during the life of the contract. A New Haven director said that it had been considered advisable to keep Mr. Mellen on the salary list for the sake of the information which he had on railroad matters. The former president will not have an office at either New York or Boston, and will not be required to spend any time at the railroad offices. It was said that he might reside at Stockbridge or anywhere else, so far as the company was concerned. He is understood to have been receiving \$54,000 a year recently, having submitted to a cut from \$60,000. It has been reported that Mr. Mellen will receive a salary of \$100,000 as chairman and Mr. Hustie \$50,000 as president.

An expectation that the New Haven will have to meet its lessening net earnings by a further cut in its dividend to 4 per cent, was strengthened by the publication of an interview with Howard Elliott, who assumed the management of the road Monday.

"Circumstances sometimes compel changes on dividends," he said. "The results on the New Haven road for the year ended June 30, 1913, as published in the newspapers, show that the road failed to earn the dividends paid by \$4,630,000. There are 27 directors and the decision rests, of course, with them. It seems obvious, however, that dividends cannot long be paid unless earned."

NEW RETAIL GROCERY FIRM

A new enterprise that has just started in business here is the Parker Grocery Company, of which E. L. Parker is manager. The store is located at 103 East Front street. Mr. Parker has been with the Duffy Grocery Company. He announces in an advertisement today that he has an entirely new stock and attracts the patronage of the public.

It is a rule it takes less time to refrain from talking a man just what you think of him than it does to recruit from the others around.

9 SHIPS TO MEDITERRANEAN.

Fleet Will Leave On Winter Cruise October 25.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Nine battleships accompanied by colliers will leave Hampton Roads October 25 for the annual winter cruise through the Mediterranean. The fleet will return about December 15 and will remain in their home yards until after the Christmas holidays.

The ships that will take the cruise, together with the itinerary, was announced by Secretary Daniels today and were as follows:

The Wyoming, the flagship of the commander-in-chief will go to Malta, the Vermont and Ohio to Marseilles, the Arkansas and Florida to Naples, the Utah and Delaware to Ville, France, and the Connecticut and Kansas to Genoa. Colliers Orion and Jason will accompany the ships.

FOOTBALL TEAM FOR NEW BERN

HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT.

Local football enthusiasts will not be compelled to leave home during the approaching fall and winter to see a football game. A team has been organized in this city and it is their intention to play a number of games during the season. There will be a meeting of the team at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Atlantic headquarters on Broad street and every member is urged to attend.

This team, composed mainly of the members of the team which was organized last season and every one is a good player. Several games were played last season and the locals were victorious in the majority of these. This season the team is stronger and the members feel confident that they will be the amateur champions of this section of the State at the close of the season.

Arrangements are being made to get a game with the A. and M. team during the week of the Fair. This was done last season and several thousand persons witnessed the conflict.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES TOMORROW MORNING.

A two weeks term of Craven County Superior Court will convene tomorrow morning with Judge H. Allen, of Kingston presiding. The first week will be consumed in disposing of the criminal cases while the second week will be consumed in the disposal of the civil docket.

LABOR DAY HOURS AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Monday, September 1st, being a legal holiday, this office will observe the following schedule:

Stamp and general delivery windows will be open from 7:15 to 8:15 a. m.; and delivery again from 9:30 to 10 a. m. Both windows will be open from 6 to 7 p. m. Carriers will make first collection and delivery.

CELEBRATES HIS NINTH NATAL DAY.

Randolph Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Hansen, of Bridgeton, entertained a number of his young friends yesterday afternoon at a birthday party celebrating his ninth natal day. The guests assembled at the home of their young host and then went in a boat to Lewis' Ferry, about one mile up Neuse river above Bridgeton. There, after numerous games so dear to childish hearts had been engaged in, delicious refreshments were served. Attracting the esteem in which he is held by his friends, Randolph received a number of useful presents.

NOTICE.

Beginning September 1 we will have to charge 25c. for all packages of Blue Mineral water where I have to fill same. This charge is necessary as the demand is so great it takes most of my time with horse and wagon to deliver this water to depot. Water is free to anyone that calls for it themselves.

W. D. Ipock.

Askin.

The bathtub has cut more of a figure in the unwarred march of civilization than the sword.

CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL AWARDED

Building Will Be Erected By F. P. Pettaway—To Be Ready By November First.

A 3-ROOM FRAME STRUCTURE

The First School In The State To Adopt Plan Of Transporting Pupils.

The school committee of No. 7 Township held a meeting in the office of County Superintendent S. M. Brinson yesterday and awarded the contract for the building to F. P. Pettaway his bid being the lowest received by the committee.

Work on the building will begin at as early a date as possible and it is expected to have it completed and the school in operation by Nov. 1.

The building will be a three-room frame structure the main portion 24 x 50 feet and with a wing 30 feet long. There will also be a full complement of cloak rooms. Between two of the principal rooms of the building will be folding doors so that on occasions the two can be converted into one and used as an auditorium. The building will be equipped with modern furniture throughout.

Plans advised by the State Educational Department were adopted by the committee and will be followed faithfully by the builder so that one of the best and most convenient school buildings in the county is a certainty for No. 7 Township. The cost will be about \$2,500.

It was the original intention of the committee to erect a brick building but after consideration it was decided to be the part of wisdom to be content for the present with a frame building. Later when the school gets under good headway and its income justifies it a brick building will be erected and the frame structure converted into a home for the principal.

The school in No. 7 Township is a consolidated school and will be the first school in the State to adopt the plan of transporting pupils to and from the school building. A very fine session for 1913-1914 is anticipated.

NEW METHOD OF GETTING RECRUITS

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS DROP INVITATIONS IN BOMBS.

Los Angeles, Cal. Aug. 30.—After his arrest here charged with violation of neutrality laws by having aided in the smuggling of the Mason aeroplane over the Mexican border several months ago Capt. Joaquín Alcaide a Constitutionalist soldier of Sonora explained why numerous bombs dropped from the flying machine in its flights over Guaymas failed to cause damage. The bombs he said were not loaded with death-dealing explosives but with cordial invitations to the discontented Federal soldiers under Pedro Ojeda to desert and come over to the rebels.

"We did not want to slaughter those poor Federals," said Alcaide, who claim to have been the man who always accompanied Mason, the French aviator, "so we wrote messages and inclosed them in bomb-shaped receptacles. The messages told the Federals that a warm welcome awaited them in our ranks. We got a large number of recruits in that way."

Alcaide was indicted with Didier Masson, the aviator, and several other persons just after Masson's flying machine was snared over the border from Tucson, Ariz.

Captain Alcaide, who was a member of the staff of former President Madero, of Mexico, was said to have been engaged to be married to a daughter of former Vice-President Saurez, who was assassinated with Madero.

TO TEACH CITY PLANNING.

Rochester, N. Y. Aug. 30.—The new chair of civic design at the University of Illinois will be filled by Charles Mulford Robinson, Rochester author of numerous works on city planning. The University of Illinois is the first American institution to establish this course.

MACHINERY HALL TO BE ERECTED

Directors Of Fair Association Company Plan To Make Improvements.

WORK TO START SOON

New Structure Will Be Located Near Woman's Club Building.

In addition to the many improvements which the directors of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association are making at the Fair grounds and at Glenburnie Park, they are contemplating the erection of a machinery hall at the Fair grounds.

In this detail alone is the Fair grounds incomplete. There is at present a main exhibit hall, a building for the exhibition of cattle, large stables and a building for the exhibition of poultry. Last year there was a large quantity of machinery on exhibit but it was necessary to place this in the main exhibit building.

Seeing the necessity for the erection of a building in which machinery alone will be exhibited, the directors of the company came to the conclusion to erect such a building. It is planned to make the structure fifty feet in width and one hundred feet long and to locate it between the Woman's Club building and the poultry building.

The site has been laid off but no definite arrangements for the erection of the building have been made. However, it can be erected within the course of two or three weeks and will be in readiness by the opening of the Fair during the last week in October.

The work on the pavilion which is being erected at Glenburnie Park is going ahead rapidly and will probably be completed about the latter part of next month. This building is situated on a hill overlooking Neuse river and a more ideal site could not have been secured. Numerous other improvements are also being made at the park.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TOMORROW

PICTURES.

For Monday's show we have secured that celebrated moving picture entitled.

"The Humam Vulture." In 2 reels. Released by Pathe Brothers the French motion picture makers. It is a story of kidnapping and is intensely interesting. Then we have

"One Over On Cutey."

A Vitagraph featuring Miss Lillian Walker and Mr. Hughie Mack the big fat jolly comedian of the Vitagraph Co. The picture shows where Cutey's conceit gets a severe bump. He gets a big laugh—it's handed to him good and plenty. You will get a big laugh too when you see the picture. Another interesting and educational picture is

BOUND OVER IN LIQUOR CASE

W. H. Ward, colored, was given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner C. B. Hill yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with attempting to sell spirituous liquors without a government license. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to the next term of Federal Court under a bond of one hundred dollars in default of which he was committed to jail.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Am offering high class city property for sale, among which could sell on easy terms and high prices the Bucklin property 32 South Front street, H. W. Simpson home 59 New street, and the Vinson home 67 Metcalf street, either of which would make excellent home. Beautiful building lots, Wooten Sub-division, Riverdale. Everything in real estate and insurance.

W. G. BOYD.

How dreary yesterday was and how bright tomorrow promises to be.

5,765 POSTMASTERS NAMED.

Burleson Has Averaged 32 Daily Since Taking Office.

Washington, Aug. 30.—In the 176 days including Sundays and holidays since Postmaster-General Burleson assumed the duties of his office he, among other things makes his average something over 32 a day. Of the total number 2,203 were Presidential postmasters who receive in excess of \$1,000 a year salary and whose appointments must be confirmed by the Senate. The remainder 3,562 are postmasters of the fourth class named either as a result of civil service examinations or after personal investigations by postoffice inspectors.

HIS LIFE SAVED BY PULMOTOR

PENNSYLVANIA MINER OVERCOME BY GAS WILL RECOVER.

Pottsville Pa. Aug. 30.—A remarkable case of the resuscitation of an apparently dead man by the use of the pulmomotor is reported from St. Clair. Joseph Mango a miner employed in a colliery of the Reading Railway ran into a pocket of mine gas and when found by his companions life was apparently extinct.

Although the case seemed hopeless three members of the first aid corps rushed for the pulmomotor with which mines are provided and began the work of resuscitation. The body was first wrapped in seven blankets to retain any heat that might remain and the machine for producing artificial respiration was operated vigorously. As they worked the men shouted loudly into the ears of the patient to breathe and finally they observed signs of life. Keeping up the work of pumping oxygen into the lungs they had him breathing freely at the end of an hour and a half.

Persons who saw Mango when his apparently lifeless body was found say the feat of bringing him back to life is unequalled in the history of the regions. He is at his home still very ill but physicians say he will recover.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Christian—L. T. Rightsell will preach at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Caldwell, president of the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, will conduct the evening service. All are cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's Roman Catholic—Mass 11 a. m., with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Sunday school at 3:45; Rev. Joseph Gallagher, pastor.

Christ Episcopal—There will be no services at this church today.

Centenary Methodist—No preaching services today, but Sunday school will be held at 4 p. m., as usual.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Sunday services 11 a. m. Subject "Christ Jesus," Phil. 2:9, 11. Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening testimony service at 8 o'clock. Reading room is open daily from 3 to 5 p. m. All are cordially welcomed.

Presbyterian—The Union service will be held in this church at 8 p. m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. T. Carter. All are earnestly invited to attend this service. Come and bring your friends.

First Baptist—Services will be held in this church at 11 a. m. and the pastor will preach. Bible school at 4 p. m., classes for all. This is the church that specially invites visitors to the city and those who have no church home to worship with. A hearty invitation to all. The union service will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 8 p. m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. T. Carter. All are invited.

Tabernacle Baptist—Rev. J. B. Phillips has returned from Belcross where he has been holding a meeting and will fill his pulpit at both services today. The Tabernacle choir has arranged for special music for each service; and music lovers who attend will be amply entertained.

B. P. S. PAINTS the best for all purposes. Sold in New Bern by J. Basnight Hardware Company

TOMORROW A GALA DAY IN NEW BERN

Many Visitors Are Expected To Participate In Labor Day Festivities.

RACES THE MAIN EVENT

Tests Of Nerve And Skill Give Promise Of Being Real Thrillers.

Tomorrow is Labor Day and it will be a real gala day in New Bern. For weeks many have been looking forward to this occasion and now that the "big day" is so near at hand there is naturally a feeling of anticipation as to what pleasures and enjoyment the day will bring forth.

The chief event of the day will be the horse and motorcycle races at the Fair Grounds. This event has been heralded through the newspapers and it is expected that in addition to the hundreds of local citizens who will witness the tests of speed there will be several hundred visitors. The Norfolk Southern Railway Company has offered reduced rates over their lines on this account and this will be an inducement to many to come to New Bern for a day's visit.

The racing will start promptly at 1 o'clock so that it can be concluded in time to give the visitors ample opportunity of getting back to the city in time to leave on the afternoon trains if they so desire. However, it is expected that many will stay over night.

The price of admission to the Fair grounds, where the races are to be held, will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children under twelve years of age. No admission fee will be charged to the grandstand. The grandstand has recently been enlarged to double its former size and has been so arranged that it will be impossible for any person to stand in front of the spectators and obstruct their view.

Motorcycle Races First.

The motorcycle races will probably be held first in order that the riders will not have to contend with a track cut up by the horses. Just how many entries will be made is not known at this time. Several riders have already signed up and it is expected that several others will enter their machines before the races.

The horses which will be seen on the track in the various races are the fastest in this section of the State and also there are several from other States which will be offered. There will be three horse races, the entries for which are as follows:

3.00

Horse and owner.
Rockefeller, John Dawson, Jasper. Bob Tucker, J. O. Causey, Vanceboro.

Rubber Doll, C. W. Bush, Elizabeth City.

Mary Elizabeth, T. W. Holton, Bridgeton.

Lucy, G. H. DuVal, Pollockville.

2.28.

Horse and Owner.
Billy Boy A. B. Cox, Cove City.

Billy Hal, T. A. Grantham, New Bern.

Virginia Guard, Dallas White, Elizabeth City.

Mary B., Charles Reid, Elizabeth City.

Free For All.

Horse and Owner.
June Boy, C. H. Bush, Rockwood, Pa.

Belton G., Charles Codd, Portsmouth Va.

Mattie, B. B. Hurst, New Bern.

Other Amusements.

The races at the Fair Grounds will no means end the entertainments of the day. The managers of the Athens and the Star theatres have arranged special Labor Day programs and promise their patrons a real treat. These theatres are two of the best in the South and the pictures shown there are well worth seeing at any time and when a program is especially arranged the public always knows that it is well worth their while to pay them a visit.

The local tribe of Red Men will hold forth at Ghent Park and after burning the home of a pale face will turn him at the stake.