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WANTS TO JOIN FARM AND CITY

Extension Of Parcel Post System As Parcel Post Carrier Is Considered.

A CONFERENCE WITH HOUSTON

Effort Making To Put Producers In Closer Touch With The Consumers.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Plans for developing the parcel post as an agency to promote better marketing conditions between the farm and the city, were discussed at a conference between Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Congressman David J. Lewis, of Maryland, and John C. Koons, a member of the Parcel Post Commission of the Postoffice Department. For some time the Department of Agriculture experts have been studying schemes to improve the marketing facilities in America. They want to put the people who produce food supplies in closer touch with the people who consume them.

While no definite conclusions were reached at the conference, the suggestion was made that the Postoffice Department and the Department of Agriculture may act as joint agents to bring the city consumer and the producer closer together. It was thought that the parcel post, touching the farmer in the country and the consumer in the city, could be used to advantage should the farmer be made to realize its possibilities.

The farmer has been slow in taking hold of the parcel post as a produce transportation condition. The cause of this is that the farmer does not know the city consumer and the city consumer does not know the farmer, and it is believed that the Postoffice Department and Agriculture Department working together may put the two in touch with each other.

The suggestion was also made that bureaus of information could be established in the postoffices, which would be used to disseminate information about marketing. Farmers having produce for sale could advise the postal bureau of information, and by means of bulletins posted in the postoffice or making inquiries over the telephone, the city consumer could be advised of the name of the farmer and the price and kind of farm produce he has ready for the market. The consumer could then place his order with the farmer for a "market basket" to be shipped by parcel post.

IN HONOR OF BRIDE-TO-BE

Delightful Social Event At Clinton.

The following, taken from yesterday's issue of the News and Observer, will be of interest locally. Miss Victoria Crumpler had charge of Miss Jennie Sultan's millinery establishment last season and during her stay here made many friends.

"Clinton, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Minnie Crumpler delightfully entertained this evening from 8 until 11 in honor of the wedding party of her daughter Miss Victoria Lee Crumpler, whose marriage to Mr. Baxter C. Monroe of Salisbury, takes place tomorrow.

"The spacious home was elaborately decorated in ferns, palms and roses, the color scheme of green and white was carried out very effectively.

Miss Crumpler was charmingly dressed in a gold brocaded chiffon over pink, with pink hand-made roses and blue satin draperies en train. In her usual charming manner she received each of her guests in the hall. Mrs. Robert T. Johnson conducted them to the punch bowl, where delightful fruit punch was served by Mr. and Mrs. J. Abner Baker, Mrs. Baker looked handsome in a lovely gown of white marquisette over white satin. They were assisted by Misses Elizabeth Crumpler and Minnie Butler in dainty pink dresses.

"A delightful course, consisting of cream, cake and after-dinner mints was daintily served by Mesdames Geo. L. Peterson and Olivia Kell.

The gift room was presided over by Miss Oletta Highsmith, tastefully dressed in blue.

"Inquiries rapidly increasing, says an authority. And by no means all the crazy ones are locked up.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD.

Merchants Pleased With The Present Outlook.

Although the storm which visited this section last week did much damage and momentarily paralyzed business, local merchants say that the amount of business now being done by them is very gratifying.

July and August are the two dullest months in this part of the State and during this period there is usually a lull in all lines of business. This period has passed and business in all lines is beginning to increase.

Fall and winter goods are now being placed on the market and the merchants have prepared to take care of a large trade by stocking their stores with an extensive and varied assortment of goods. Cotton will soon begin coming in and this always increases the amount of money in circulation.

ROLLER SKATING AGAIN THE CRAZE

FOUR WHEELED GLIDERS VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE IN NEW BERN.

September with its cool days is here and once again are roller skates very much in evidence. During the spring and early summer there was a perfect epidemic of roller skating in New Bern but as the warm weather came on and too much exertion caused one much inconvenience, the little four wheeled gliders were laid aside for future service.

Now they have been resurrected and during the day and early evening the air is filled with the whirr of the steel wheels as the enthusiastic skaters glide along the streets. Some noted physician has said that skating is detrimental to one's physical condition but this statement has been contradicted by other famous medical men. Regardless of either, however, those who have an inclination to indulge in this form of recreation are doing so while those who do not care to enjoy the fun find some enjoyment in watching the others.

MUTT AND JEFF COMING.

Inimitable Fun Makers At The Masonic Next Friday.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you'll gather no moss." The above expression was inspired by the actions of a happy tramp who had emerged from the gallery entrance of the Manhattan Opera House, New York, one night during the engagement of "Mutt & Jeff" at that theatre. "Weary Willie" was singing at the top of his voice some air he had heard in the show and at the corner of 34th street and Eighth avenue, he attempted to do a "jig," in which, however, he was no adept. Quite a crowd had collected and a vigilant "cop" strolled up and inquired, "What's wrong Willie, why so happy?" Willie answered "I'm drunk, broke and I haven't a friend in the world" but crying don't get you anything." Many a miser man can profit by Willie's advice. Do as he did—see "Mutt & Jeff" and laugh off that "grouch" for if you don't it may grow in and "do you." The entire outfit of funmakers will be at the Masonic Theatre for an engagement of one night on September 18.

Index to New Advertisements

A. T. Willis Co.—Stelson Hats. New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—An intelligent service.

People's Bank—Business relations confidential. National Bank—We invite you to open an account.

Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Co.—Where is your nest egg? J. J. Baxter—New winter goods coming in.

Masonic Theatre—Mutt and Jeff.

CAUTIOUS HIRAM.

Two farmers met in a certain town a day or two after a cyclone had visited that particular neighborhood.

"She shook things up pretty bad out at my place," said one, stroking his whiskers meditatively.

"By the way, Hi," he added, "that new barn o' yours get hurt any?" "Waal," drawled the other, "I dunno. I hain't found it yet."—Youth's Companion.

WILL TRAVEL ON TRAIN DE LUXE

President's Special To Mobile For Commercial Congress Will Be Southern's First.

WILL START IN WASHINGTON

Sections To Be Added At All Of The Principal Cities Of The South.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—President Wilson and a large number of Senators representatives and delegates to the Fifth Annual Convention of The Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile, Alabama, October 27-29, will travel from Washington to Mobile in a train de luxe, to be known as the "President's Special." Southern railway officials are now arranging for this train, which will be the finest that ever travelled over the tracks of the Southern Railway.

Starting in Washington sections will be added to this train on its way to Mobile, at the principal cities of the South, where delegates to the convention will join the "President's Special." Sections will join the train with delegates at Danville, Va.; Greensboro, N. C.; Spartansburg, S. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Montgomery, Ala. and other cities. It is expected that when the "President's Special" reaches Mobile, several thousand delegates from this part of the United States alone will have made the trip.

In view of the fact that about ten thousand delegates from the six southern states, besides representatives from other States in the Union, Canada and Pan-American Republics, will attend this Mobile Convention, the Southeastern Passenger Association has made a one-fare round trip rate from all points in the Southeastern States to the convention.

PICNIC AT BLUE SPRINGS WELL ATTENDED.

The picnic held yesterday at Blue Springs was a success in every way. The day was an ideal one and those who attended and there were many present from all over the surrounding section, greatly enjoyed the occasion. There was a sufficient quantity of good things to eat to supply all and it is said that much food was left untasted after the tables had been cleared. Quite a number of New Bern citizens attended the picnic.

TWO FRIEDMANN PATIENTS BETTER

FATHERS SAY THAT SINCE TAKING GERMAN'S CURE THEY HAVE GAINED RAPIDLY.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Unofficial reports assert that Philip Chase, five years old, and Edith Strawser, seven, of this city, who were treated by Dr. F. F. Friedmann, the German physician, who claims to have discovered a tuberculosis vaccine, have improved materially since taking the Friedmann treatment.

Alfred H. Chase, 5 Washington fireman, of No. 2114 Fourteenth street, father of the ailed boy, says that his son appears to be entirely well. "I credit Dr. Friedmann's treatment for the recovery of my boy," said Chase today. "Two injections of the serum were given. One of his legs was shorter than the other; he was almost helpless, and he began to improve about thirty days after taking the treatment. Today he is able to get about as any of his playmates."

F. S. Strawser, a policeman, father of Edith, said: "The day following the injection of the serum in my little girl we began to notice improvement in her condition. Her appetite improved and she began to sleep and rest better."

The United States Health service has no official knowledge of these cases.

Wanted, eight young ladies to count votes in Pony Contest. Apply to rooms over Peoples Bank at nine o'clock.

VANCEBORO MAN WANTS BIG SUM

W. H. Clark Spent Night In Jail, Wants Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

SAYS PLACE WAS FILTHY

Claims Chief Of Police Badly Beat Him While On Way To Prison

One of the most interesting cases on the docket at the present term of Craven County Superior Court was taken up yesterday morning. This is the case of W. H. Clark vs. Town of Vanceboro, Mayor T. S. Jackson and Chief of Police W. H. Smith, in which the Plaintiff Clark is suing for damages in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for being locked up in the town's jail, which he claims was in a filthy, unsanitary condition and for personal injury at the hands of the defendant Smith.

The arrest and incarceration took place in August, 1912. It is claimed that Clark was intoxicated and was raising a disturbance and that it was necessary to take him into custody. Clark could not give bond for his appearance on the following day and was placed in the town jail where he remained during the night. Before the officer got his prisoner to jail there was a scuffle in which Clark came out second best.

In his contention the plaintiff claims that he was attacked by the officer when he, Clark, called him "John Doe," and after throwing him to the ground, beat him unmercifully. He further contends that the jail was not only filthy, but that it was badly ventilated and that he suffered greatly during the time he was incarcerated also after his release.

The town of Vanceboro contends that the jail was reasonably comfortable and clean and that there was no cause for the plaintiff to suffer from incarceration. The defendant Smith claims that he did not maliciously attack the plaintiff Clark nor did he use undue force while carrying him to jail.

Judge Whedbee sustained motion oretenus and discharged Mayor Jackson. The case was not concluded at the close of the day's session and a special session was held last night. The case was given to the jury at 10:30 o'clock. At 11:20 they had not reached a verdict and Judge Whedbee ordered that a recess be taken until this morning.

WIDOW INSTALLS BEAUTY ROOM

WIDOW OF TITANIC VICTIM INVESTS \$30,000 IN MASSAGE PARLOR.

New York, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Madeline Ford Astor, widow of John Jacob Astor, will remain beautiful if a \$30,000 beauty parlor can effect that end. She has installed an electric beauty room on the second floor of her Fifth avenue home, adjoining her bedroom.

The room is only 9 by 15 feet, but it is the quintessence of luxury. The white tile floor is concealed by an oriental rug, white paintings plate mirrors outlined in gold, concealed lights and every electrical device which ingenuity has produced aids in preserving the beauty of her room. Gold and pear are used wherever possible.

A modified barber chair is in the centre of the room for use during the hair dressing, massage, and other operations of the beauty doctor. The chair is adjustable, and has a rack on which to spread out the hair for drying. Electric heat hastening this process. A vibrator, face bleacher, electric marcel irons and other tools are provided, with sterilizers to cleanse and cabinets to hold the articles.

New Bern is soon to have a new dancing school, at which all the artistic dances can be learned. Announcement has been made that Miss Luzanne Martin, of New York, a graduate of the famous Chariff dancing school, will begin a class here early in the fall.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE.

Counting Of Votes In Pony Contest Is Big Undertaking.

The counting of the votes in the Dunlap Pony Contest has barely been commenced by the committee selected for the purpose. After "sorting" a few of the votes, the committee decided to employ girls to do the remainder of this part of the task.

It is hoped that this task can be commenced in earnest today and an advertisement for girls who will accept employment of this kind has been inserted in the Journal.

The ballot boxes were yesterday removed from the Journal office to the rooms over the Peoples' Bank. The Committee in charge of the counting of the votes are Mark Disoway, W. H. Henderson and H. K. Land.

SHOWS NEED FOR 4-TRACK SYSTEM

N. Y. CENTRAL MUST HAVE IT OWING TO DENSITY OF TRAFFIC, SAYS SMITH.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Vice-President Alfred H. Smith, in charge of operations on the New York Central lines, explained yesterday to the Interstate Commerce Commission the necessity, from an operating view point, of a proposed issue of \$167,000,000 of refunding mortgage bonds concerning which the commission is making an investigation.

Primarily, Mr. Smith said the reason for the expenditure of immense sums of money now being put into New York Central facilities and equipment was the demand of the travelling and shipping public. He explained in detail the requirements of the system in New York Albany Rochester Syracuse Buffalo and other places and said it would be absolutely necessary to four-track the system between New York and Albany because of the density of the traffic.

The volume of traffic was indicated by the statement that 800 trains a day are operated in and out of the Grand Central Station at Forty-second street New York.

Mr. Smith said the New York Central was equipped with the best possible signalling system automatic and electrically operated, but that he had experimented with probably 50 automatic train-stop devices without finding one practicable.

"We have one under test that looks promising, but it has not been tried out thoroughly," he added.

Secretary Pardee, of the New York Central, made a detailed statement of the financial operations of the system and from the viewpoint of the financial side of the business, gave a technical explanation of the distribution of the funds to be derived and the advantages that would accrue from the flotation of the proposed bond issue.

It is likely that a further hearing by the commission may be held before the conclusion of the investigation.

RETURN FROM VISIT AT NEW YORK AND LONG ISLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foy and Miss Agnes Foy have returned from a visit of ten days to New York and Stony Brook, Long Island. Mr. Foy was in Brooklyn when he heard of the storm which played havoc in this section last week, and he says that after reading the newspaper accounts of the destruction by the wind and water that he was almost afraid to return home thinking that everything had been washed away. After New Bern was able to get into telegraphic communication with the outside world and to send out news of the catastrophe Mr. Foy learned that the damage was not so great as had at first been reported and naturally he was somewhat relieved.

JUST HER HUSBAND.

A woman mounted the step of a car carrying an umbrella like a reversed sabre.

The conductor touched her lightly, saying: "Excuse me, madam, but you are likely to put out the eye of the man behind you."

"He's my husband," she snapped, with an air of full proprietorship.—Chicago Post.

G. C. Edgeley yesterday afternoon for a business visit in South Carolina.

PRINCE ALBERT HERE FOR VISIT

First Time A Reigning European Sovereign Has Ever Paid Us A Call.

MAY INSPECT OIL FIELDS

His Principality Surrounds And Includes Monte Carlo The Gambling Resort.

New York, Sept. 11.—Prince Albert of Monaco, the tiny principality surrounding and including the famous gambling resort of Monte Carlo, arrived in New York Bay yesterday on his yacht, the Hirondele, for a visit to the United States. It has been reported that he will go to Wyoming for a bear hunt and inspect Western oil fields, in which he is said to have invested more than \$1,000,000. The Prince is travelling incognito, as was the case of his last trip here in April, 1912.

Prince Albert, who is an intimate friend of Emperor William of Germany is 65 years old. In 1884 his father's yacht was wrecked off the coast of Sweden, all the crew perishing except the Hereditary Prince Albert. He has been twice divorced, his first wife having been Lady Mary Douglas Hamilton, and his second the daughter of Michael Heine, a St. Louis banker.

On his way over Prince Albert has been pursuing his hobby of making oceanographic investigations in the North Atlantic. His yacht is equipped with one of the finest sets of apparatus that money can buy for such work.

The Prince has promised to visit Washington some time this month, and his coming has set the officers of the State Department to studying precedents and rules of European etiquette. Prince Albert's visit will be the first that a reigning European sovereign has paid this country since the republic was established. The United States has entertained monarchs from other parts of the world, but never before one from Europe.

Prince Albert's scientific research has won him admission to the Institute of France as a member of the Academy of Sciences.

While entitled to wear the uniform of the academy, his favorite dress is that of a captain in the Spanish Navy, where he holds an honorary commission by virtue of youngest days spent as a pupil at the Royal Academy at Cadiz.

The Hirondele's last port of call was Sydney, C. B., where she sailed September 3. She is a schooner rigged, of 388 tons register and carries a crew of 57 men. The yacht is fitted with a powerful wireless outfit. The instruments can so be attuned that musical notes and chords can be produced without difficulty and heard a 10 g distances at sea. The German poet or Grosser Kurferster, on her recent voyage to this port, heard these musical notes 800 miles distant while the yacht was at Sydney.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

Another packed house last night, and people waiting on the outside, for a chance to see "The Southern Beauty Musical Comedy Co." and the excellent feature pictures we advertised. Today the company will appear again matinee and night in a new play entitled:

"The Prince of Liars," one of their strongest farce-comedies. PICTURES.

"How Did It Finish?"

One of those rare comedies by the Edison Co., which depends for its effect more on innate humor than on the efforts of the actors. You will enjoy it.

Pathe Weekly.

This is a very late release full of interesting pictures all over the world. "The Daughter of The Sheriff."

A drama of the West with thrilling situations galore. Matinee daily at 3:45. Two shows at night, 1st starts at 7:45, 2d immediately after, or about 9:15.