

CHAPTER II.

It was the morning after the guardman had returned to his duties. Eight o'clock had struck on the great clock of Versailles, and it was almost time for the monarch to rise. Servants, with clothes thrown over their arms, bustled down the passage which led to the ante-chamber. The king's officer, who had been looking wistfully out of the window at some courtiers who were laughing and chatting on the terrace, turned sharply upon his heel and strode over to the white and gold door of the royal bedchamber.

He had, happily, taken his stand before the handle was very gently turned from within, the door revolved noiselessly upon its hinges and a man slipped silently through the aperture, closing it again behind him.

"Hush!" said he, with his finger to his thin, precise lips, while his whole clean shaven face and high arched brows were an earnest and a warning. "The king still sleeps."

The words were whispered from one to another among the group who had assembled outside the door. The speaker, who was M. Bonnets, head valet-de-chambre, gave a sign to the officer of the guard and led him into the window above from which he had lately come.

"Good morning, Captain de Cottinat. Who commands at the main guard?"

"Major de Brissac."

"And you will be here?"

"For four hours I attend the king."

"Very good. He gave me some instructions for the officer of the guard. He bids me to say that M. de Vivonne was not to be admitted to the grand lever. You are to tell him so."

"I shall do so."

"Then, should a note come from her—your understanding me the new one?"

"Mme. de Maintenon?"

"Precisely. But it is more discreet not to mention names. Should she send a note, you will take it and deliver it quietly when the king gives you an opportunity."

"It shall be done."

"But if the other should come, as is possible enough—the other, you understand me, the former?"

"Mme. de Montespan."

"Ah, that soldierly tongue of yours, captain! Should she come, I say, you will gently bar her way, with courteous words, you understand, but on no account is she to be permitted to enter the royal room."

"Very good, Bonnets."

"And now we have but three minutes." He strode through the rapidly increasing crowd of people in the corridor with an air of proud humility, as befitting a man who, he was a valet, was at least the king's valet by being the valet of the king. Close by the door stood a line of footmen resplendent in their powdered wigs, red plush coats and silver shoulder knots. He turned the handle once more and slipped into the darkened room.

It was a large, square apartment, with two high windows upon the further side, curtained across with price-less velvet hangings. In one corner a narrow couch with a rug thrown across it showed where the faithful Bonnets had spent the night.

In the very center of the chamber there stood a large four-post bed, with curtains of gold and tulle, lapped back from the pillow. A square of polished table, surrounded by leaving a space some five feet in width all round between the chairs and the bedside.

As Bonnets passed noiselessly across the room, his feet sinking into the mosslike carpet, there was the heavy, close sound of sliding doors. He could hear the king, thin breathing of the sleeper. He passed through the opening in the rails and stood, with his feet on the carpet, at the instant when the iron grille of the door demarcated that the monarch should be roused. Bonnets knelt, then under the easily raised cover of a white silk half buttoned in the daily valenclines lace which edged the pillow, there protruded a faint black bottle of clove-scented hair oil, and a small, dark, oval box. The valet snatched his watch and bent over the bottle.

"I have the honor to inform your majesty that it is half past eight," said he. "Ah!" The king slowly opened his eyes and looked a little dark reflection which he drew from under his lids. "Then, half past eight, is it?"

"Did you give my orders to the officer of the guard, Bonnets?" he asked.

"Yes, sire."

"Who is on duty?"

"Major de Brissac at the main guard and Captain de Cottinat in the corridor."

"The captain? Ah, the young man who stepped out before at Fontenay-le-Comte. I recognize him. You may give the signal."

The chief valet walked swiftly across to the door and threw it open. In rushed the officer of the guard and the four footmen, white washed faces, ready hands, silent mouths, each eager to see his own duty. The one rushed upon Bonnets' arm and once and in an instant had whipped them off into an ante-chamber, another had carried away the silver toilet stand, while a third drew back the great curtains of striped velvet and let a flood

# Have The Foundation Right.



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Upon which all women should build their appearance. Those who desire to make the best appearance possible are most careful in selecting their corset, realizing that the best results can be attained only when the corset is right, right in fit--right in shape. The gown may be handsome and stylish in itself, but it will never show to best advantage over an ill-fitting, poorly constructed corset.

### OUR CORSET DEPARTMENT

Comes to your aid just at this point by offering you a large variety of styles and makes, the kinds that have been tried and found satisfactory, and the selection is so great you may easily choose the right shape, the one best suited to your needs, the one that will insure comfort and a stylish figure combined. We would like to show you the new "Invisible Lacing," and explain the many advantages it possesses over other kinds. Our corset department is very popular--there's a reason--Let us show you.

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### BRING ON YOUR TOBACCO.

Greenville Has the Best Market.

The editor has just had a talk with Mr. J. Cobb, president of The Greenville Banking & Trust Company, in regard to the strength of the tobacco market here. Mr. Cobb states that the banks have plenty of money with which to handle the crop and that prices on the Greenville market are exceptionally good. Greenville has never had a stronger market, the buyers seem to be very anxious to get the tobacco and have ample facilities for handling same. In view of the short crops of the present season and the low price of other products, Mr. Cobb advises the people to sell all their tobacco on the Greenville market.

Everybody in the town of Greenville, and especially the merchants are exceedingly anxious to see the farmers here and extend to them a hearty welcome. Our business men are glad to meet them on the streets, shake their hands and do some business with them.

### Below We Reproduce Dr. B. K. Hayes' Reasons Why Every Residence Should Have a Telephone.

This paper was awarded 3rd Prize in the "Reason Contest" of the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company.

"The telephone is necessary in every home from an economical point of view; for protection to person and property; and as a convenience; while it ever remains a social luxury.

The telephone saves servant hire, since every home without a telephone must have a runner. It saves a trip each day to the market; it puts us in touch with our grocer and our druggist; it enables us to communicate with the dry goods merchant and the dress maker; and it takes but a moment to call a doctor. Frequently the doctor's presence is not required, but only a word of advice wanted. The telephone brings this word.

As a protection the telephone is invaluable. In case of fire the alarm is instantly reported; in case of robbery the telephone is our surest friend.

When leaving home at night a man is not so much afraid of actual harm befalling his family as of some unnecessary fright.

The dog barks, a strange noise is heard in the garden, and the lonely wife begins to feel cold chills creeping down her spine. But when she calls the nearest neighbor over the telephone and a big, honest voice answers reassuringly, her fear is straightway forgotten.

The telephone makes every man your neighbor; brings all the news to your door, facilitates business; widens your acquaintance, and puts you into the current of modern progress. It is our greatest educator, and when once employed is never abandoned.

### RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Postmaster General Cortelyou writes in the Independent the story of rural free delivery. In eight short years the government has built up a service that gives employment to 34,728 carriers, or serves daily 3,266,669 families, or 13,667,294 persons, or about one-sixth of the population of the country.

Although the revenue derived from the service is but 18 per cent of the cost, yet no one desires to see it withdrawn or materially reduced. It is bidding the country together. It is bringing the farm in touch with the centers of trade and culture. It disseminates intelligence. It is in every respect uplifting.

### PORCH PARTY.

Miss Hennie Whichard Entertains Complimentary to Miss Susie Perry, of Kinston.

Miss Hennie Whichard was hostess at a very enjoyable porch party, Wednesday night, given complimentary to her cousin, Miss Susie Perry, of Kinston. The guests on arrival were welcomed by the hostess and fruit punch was served by Misses Mary Smith and Lillian Burch.

An amusing diversion was fishing for peanuts which was participated in by all the guests. The peanuts were placed in a bowl and were fished for with hat pins. Cecil Cobb caught the largest number of peanuts and was awarded the prize, a pretty gauze fan. Charles Haskett presented it to the winner and he presented it to Miss Perry, the guest of honor.

After the contest was served tea out of town guests were Misses Susie Perry, of Kinston; Eli Wells, of Wilson; and Bettie Gray Sutton, of LaGrange.

### STOKES ITEMS.

Aug. 23, 1906.

W. G. Stokes spent yesterday in Washington.

L. H. Roberson has just returned from Richmond.

We are glad to know that ex-Sheriff Mooring is better.

Miss Maude Mooring spent the past week with Misses Dora Fleming and Lottie Overton.

J. J. Martin went to Greenville Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Davis, of Pink Hill, spent the past week with Miss Nannie House.

Thomas Mooring is trying to get a faithful cook (wife) for the winter.

Deputy Sheriff Dudley has been in town this week.

Greenville Plays Ayden.

Thursday afternoon the third team of Greenville crossed bats with the first team of Ayden, on the latter's ground.

The game, which was a snappy one from start to finish, resulted in a score of 5 to 5.

With two men down in the last half of the seventh inning, the umpire declared the third out and changed his decision. As it was a seven innings game and the umpire's first decision ended it, Greenville retired from the field.

The features of the game were the heavy hitting of the Greenville boys, they making 13 hits. The pitching of Guy Lanier, who fanned 15 men and allowed only two hits, and a three-bagger by McLanahan for Ayden.

### Hoke Smith Wins.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 27.—The State Democratic primaries today resulted in a victory for Hoke Smith, candidate for governor, unprecedented in the size of his majority. Of the 145 counties in the State he carried 107, 110 extra returns available at 11 o'clock today; Clark Howd, 11 out of six counties; J. H. Epps, of six, eight, twelve; R. B. Russell, eight, and James M. Smith three, having sixteen to hear from. This result will give Hoke Smith 291 votes in the State convention of a total of 366.

### Successful Excursion.

All those who went on Kittell & Co's., excursion to Richmond on the 20th speak of it enthusiastically. It was an orderly excursion and all had a good time. It was also a success financially. The same parties will run an excursion to Norfolk in September.

### GUSSING CONTEST.

Plantation Life Will Give Away Handsome Premiums.

The publishers of Plantation Life, the splendid monthly magazine edited by O. L. Joyner, will give away a number of valuable presents during this tobacco season. These premiums are to be awarded on guesses as to the number of pounds of tobacco sold on the Greenville market. One premium each month will be given to the subscriber to Plantation Life who guesses nearest to the number of pounds sold in that month. The winner of this prize can have his choice of any \$5 article on display at the furniture store of A. H. Taft & Co. Guesses are now being made for the month of September, and at the end of that month the prize will be awarded.

In addition to this there will be another grand prize for the subscriber to Plantation Life who guesses nearest the number of pounds sold for the entire season ending May 1st, 1907. This prize will be one of the best \$50 top buggies the John Flanagan Buggy Company can put up.

Every subscriber to Plantation Life who pays 50 cents for a year's subscription will be entitled to one guess at the prize for the month in which the subscription is received, and one guess at the grand prize.

Every farmer should subscribe for this splendid magazine and guess for the prizes. In case two or more persons tie for any prize it will be awarded to the one whose guess is first entered, so the early guessers stand the best chance of winning the prize.

### LAUNCH PARTY.

Complimentary to Miss Bettie Gray Sutton, of LaGrange.

On Thursday afternoon Alexander Harper gave a sail on the launch "Mayona" complimentary to Miss Bettie Gray Sutton, of LaGrange, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Harper. The merry party was carried six miles up the river and had a most delightful trip. Ice cream and cake were served on board the boat.

Those who went on the sail were Miss Bettie Gray Sutton, of LaGrange; Miss Susie Perry of Kinston; Miss Hennie Whichard, Florence Blow, Ruth Cobb, Mary Lucy Dupree, Bettie Pearl Fleming and Essie Whichard and Alexander Harper, Earl Forbes, Wait B. own, Alfred Schultz and William Bagwell. Chaperons Dr. E. L. Carr, and Mrs. Bert Darden.

### KEEP STILL.

When trouble is brewing, keep still. When slander is getting off his legs, keep still. When your feelings are hurt, keep still, till you recover from your excitement. If inclined to write what is called a "roasting" letter, write it and then burn it; or put it away for a year and then you will realize that you did not send it. Don't work wonders. Always wait until you can speak calmly and then, perhaps, you will find it unnecessary to speak at all. Silence is golden, and the man or woman who speaks in a passion will utter wish that they had remained silent.—E. X.

### Hands For Railroads.

J. B. Dorris, a contractor from Louisiana, reached Greenville Thursday with a number of hands to work on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad. There were about 35 in the party he brought, some of them being Mexicans. Mr. Dorris says other squads of hands from the South will come on here soon.

### MISS HENNIE WHICHAIRD AT HOME.

In Honor of Miss Bliss Perry of Kinston.

On Friday evening Miss Hennie Whichard gave a reception in honor of her guest, Miss Bliss Perry, of Kinston.

The color scheme throughout the house was very effective, the hall being in red, the sitting room in pink, the parlor in white and gold and the dining room in green and white.

The guests were received at the door by Misses Hennie Whichard and Susie Perry and invited to the sitting room where fruit punch was served by Miss Nannie Blow with Elliott Egerton.

Those receiving in the parlor were Miss Bliss Perry with W. G. Ward, Miss Mae Whitfield with Jack Perry, and Miss Elizabeth Jones with E. B. Whichard.

During the evening the guests enjoyed delightful vocal solos rendered by Misses Janie Tyson and Nina James, and instrumental selections by Miss Francis Bagwell.

The guests were further entertained with a flower contest in which several tied and all were permitted to draw for the prize. This (a pretty gauze fan) was won by W. G. Ward and presented to the guest of honor, the presentation being by Prof. W. H. Ragsdale. The consolation (a miniature box of candy oranges) was drawn by Miss Janie Tyson and presented by Mr. Ward. The hostess presented a souvenir to each guest, the ladies receiving boxes of Huyler's bonbons and the gentlemen packages of chocolate segars.

The surprise of the evening then came when J. Burt James presented Miss Whichard with a gold bracelet, a birthday gift from her parents. The guests had to guess that suspended from the chandeliers in the hall and different rooms were circles each containing sixteen tapers the same color as the decorations of the respective rooms but these were not explained until this presentation by Mr. James disclosed that it was the sixteenth anniversary of the hostess.

Following this the guests were invited to the dining room and served by Misses Kate Hines Lizzie Jones, Willie Ragsdale and Essie Whichard with ices furnished by Fussell, of Norfolk. The cream was white and green in keeping with the color of the room. The table was decorated with white lilies and smilax from a Philadelphia florist.

The guests present were Misses Bliss and Susie Perry, of Kinston; Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Bethel; Miss Luda Moore, of Washington; Miss Nannie Blow, of Littleton; Miss Kate Hines, of Wilson; Miss Mary Cobb, of Farmville; Misses Mae Whitfield, Mary James, Margaret Skinner, Essie Haskett, Vernessa Smith, Nina James, Janie Tyson, Ethel Skinner, Lizzie Higgs, Mae Schultz, Frances Bagwell, Lizzie Jones and Mrs. G. W. Baker, Jack Perry, of Kinston; Elliott Egerton, of Louisburg; E. B. Whichard, of Whitehall; W. Greer, of Baltimore; J. W. Goodwin, Jr., of Philadelphia; W. G. Ward, Barney Warren, J. Burt James, Frank Skinner, W. T. Lipscomb, Jr., William Smith, Robert Howard, Ned Laughinghouse, Alvin Dupree, Hugh Ragsdale, John Shelburn and Prof. W. H. Ragsdale.

### Died.

Saturday, August 18th, the baby spirit of Nathalie, child of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harding, of Griffith, found her way back to eternity. The interment was on Sunday at St. John's cemetery.

### MEETING OF COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 20, 1906.

Township meetings for cotton farmers are called for met at their respective meeting places in each cotton growing township in the State at 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday the 25th inst. These meetings are for the purpose of obtaining accurate information as to crop conditions, quantity of cotton now being held in the townships and any other information that will be of benefit to the Southern Cotton Association.

Also to select delegates to attend the county meetings to be held at the court house Saturday Sept. 1 at 12 o'clock, or the usual hour for meeting.

President C. C. Moore expects to attend the meeting of the presidents of the several divisions of the S. C. A. at Hot Springs, early in September and wants accurate information as to the crops & for that occasion, therefore please mail all reports so as to reach the undersigned not later than Sept. 3. These reports to be of value must be accurate, giving exact conditions. It is not accurate is worse than no report, for it is misleading. We want to know the exact condition.

Every person who is interested in the welfare of the Southern Cotton Association, or who is interested in the continued success of the Southern cotton farmers and the prosperity of the South is invited to attend these meetings and use his influence to make them the most successful yet held.

Unless the cotton farmers get together and make a firm stand we may look for lower prices for cotton. One cent per pound off from the price means a loss to the farmers and to the South aggregating \$60,000,000. A decline of two cents per pound means a loss of \$120,000,000. Are our farmers prepared to accept this loss without a fight? Do our merchants think the South would be better off by taking from her such sums of money? Do our manufacturers think they would do more business with this amount of money withdrawn from circulation? If these people do not think the farmers have too much money and that lower prices for cotton will mean the enrichment and betterment of the South then let them encourage the movement to get the farmers together for better prices. Only those who think we are already so wealthy or who are willing to sell their cotton for 8 or 9 cents per pound should refuse to attend these meetings.

At these meetings membership fees, the bale levy and other things of importance to the association should be attended to. The association is in need of funds to carry on the work which is so important at this time. Remember the dates of the meetings.

T. B. Packer, Sec. N. C. Div. S. C. A. Special Com.

### No Court Held in Pitt County.

No court held in Pitt county in years will be of interest to so many people as the special term which begins Monday, 27th, with Judge T. J. Shaw presiding. The special feature of this court will be the trial of those charged with making the night assault upon Mr. W. J. Teel, or more generally known as the white cap case. The trial will be strongly contested by both prosecution and defense.

### It Does not Necessarily Require a Muscular Person to Shoulder a Responsibility.

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### CALL US UP.

Report Your Visitors to the Paper.

The Free Press would greatly appreciate your assistance in the reporting of persons to this office. It is impossible for us to cover the full fully and everybody wants to know who are visitors in town and who have left town or come home. Many people visit the town, and because the fact is not widely known, do not receive the attention which their friends would gladly bestow upon them if their arrival were made known. It would be a matter of very little inconvenience for you to step to the phone and give us the news that we may convey it to your friends and the friends of your visitors.

Please do not consider that in doing this you would be subject to the slightest criticism; but consider rather that this is a duty you owe to your friends as well as your visitors—Kinston Free Press.

The above expresses the situation of all local newspapers. It is sometimes to be wondered at that the people do not observe this more and let the paper know when they have guests. A paper may be ever so diligent in trying to get the names of all who come and go, but it is impossible not to overlook some. This could be avoided if people would phone or send the names of their guests to the paper. It is unfair not to do this and then afterward complain that the names were not published.

### OVER THE STATE.

#### Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Two little Erin boys fooling with a gun, one shot the other and then there was one.

A charter has been granted for a trolley railway between Charlotte and Concord.

A large number of cattle and hogs have recently died in Moore county from eating poison mistletoes.

A man named Edis, from Chatsanooga, was skating on the rink in Asheville when the rollers slipped and threw him to the floor with three foreas to break his neck.

Arthur Grady, a 13-year-old boy of Goldsboro, was drowned while bathing in the river with other boys. A few minutes before the accident Arthur had rescued his younger brother when the latter was in danger of drowning.

### BEAT HIS WIFE.

Charlotte, N. C., August 21.—There is much talk here today over the terrible beating administered by S. P. Bridgers, a postal clerk, upon the frail body of the woman who is his wife. The affair took place last night and under the hearing before Recorder Shannonhouse was postponed one week on request of counsel for the defendant. The whipping is said to have been most brutal, so much so that three officers went to the house and arrested Bridgers. The ill-treated wife was found prostrated and with marks showing the results of the whipping.

Durham, N. C., August 21.—J. J. Riley, a well known business man, dealer in leaf tobacco and tobacco warehouseman, was seriously hurt this morning by falling through an elevator shaft at his prize room. In the fall he broke his right leg and was also bruised and bruised about the body. It is not thought at this time that his hurts will be fatal.

# NOTICE!

We have just secured two cases of  
**FAY STOCKINGS**  
 For Boys and Girls.



We are sole agents, therefore can sell you the 35c grade for 25c, the 25c grade for 20c. We put in this line of hosiery for children three years ago and since that time some other stores have put them in, but we have paved the way on the price. From now until September 1st, will sell all Summer Goods at Half Price. : : ;



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### OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

AYDEN, N. C.

Ayden, N. C. Aug. 24, 1906

As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFRIGERATOR we take pleasure in receiving subscriptions and writing receipts for those in arrears. We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing.

The J. R. Smith mercantile company have moved into their large handsome new store on Main street. This store is two stories high and has eleven thousand and thirty square feet of floor space. It is a fine structure and is a credit to the town and especially so to the enterprising and progressive firm which occupies it. The senior members of this firm, the Smith Brothers as they are known, deserve very much credit. Left ophans when quite young. They were sent to and educated from the Oxford Orphan asylum. Launching out in the world with but small means and few friends, by untiring zeal and enduring perseverance they today rank among the leading merchants of Eastern Carolina and are held in the highest esteem for their honesty and true nobility of character. Such men never fail in life and it is right. Ayden is proud of them and justly so.

For can patches, apples, corn tomatoes, etc. apply to E. E. Dail & Co.

When your eyes need attention J. W. Taylor, expert optician Ayden, N. C. is the man to do your work if you want to be pleased.

Miss Mary Cobb, from near Farmville, has returned to her home after a visit to Misses Jimmie and Arsh Davis.

**MERCHANT-BROKER.**—I carry a full line of meat, lard and can goods. Don't buy before giving me a trial. Frank Lilly & Co.

Miss Bonnie Dixon who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Barnes Samrell has returned to her home in Wharton.

I always keep on hand a full line of feed stuff at lowest cash prices. Such as hay, oats, corn, cotton seed meal and hulls, brand and ship stuff. Frank Lilly & Co.

Miss Lizzie Anderson is here on a visit to friends.

E. T. Mumford, of Morganton, came Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father, the late Samuel Mumford.

For a nice present buy a novelty clock at J. W. Taylor's. It is appropriate for any occasion.

Rev. Samu'l Samrell, of Grifton, was here Tuesday.

W. T. Luptcomb, of Greenville, has been here during the week.

Go to E. E. Dail & Co's new market for beef, fresh meats, sausage, and fresh fish.

Mr. Aloez Edwards, of Kinston, is visiting her sister, Miss Ida G. Edwards.

Miss Mimi-Cox, of Winterville, was here Tuesday to attend the funeral.

We want to make room for other stocks and in order to do so we are offering very cheap bargains in summer goods. We must move them out of the way and have put a price on them that will be sure to get them off. Now is the time to get big value for your money. Cannon & Tyson.

J. W. Taylor left yesterday for New York to be away until September 13th.

The remains of the late Samuel Mumford were laid to rest in the Ayden cemetery last Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. T. H. King, of LaGrange. There was the largest crowd in attendance, to show and attest their appreciation for this most excellent gentleman, we ever saw in Ayden. Mr. Mumford was an old time man and of the strictest type of true manhood, admired and respected by everyone. He will be greatly missed.

**Dr. Joseph Dixon,**  
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
 Office Brick Block, East Railroad St.  
 Ayden, N. C.

## THE REFUGEES

By A. CONAN DOYLE

Author of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes"

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(CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE)

As the affairs of God take precedence of those of France, how about the missions?"

"They prosper, sire. There are iron-works at the Sault and the mountain. Hurons at Lovette and Algonquins along the whole river coast in Tadoussac. In the east to Saint Marie, and even the great plains of the Dakotas, who have all taken the cross as their token. Marquette has passed down the river of the west to preach among the Illinois, and Jesuits have carried the gospel even to the wigwags of the Lone House in his wigwags at Ousabagan?"

"I may add, your majesty," said Pevle de Chabot, "that in leaving the trunks there they have too often left their lives with it?"

"You do not know them," cried Frontenac cordially. "My majesty



The old nobleman stooped his head and kissed the king's hand.

"There are many brave men within his dominions, but none braver than these. They have come back up the Richelieu river from the Iroquois villages with their hands raised in supplication, and a child where their eye should be and the scars of the pine splinters as thick upon their bodies as the fleurs-de-lis on yonder curtains."

"And you have suffered this?" cried Louis hotly. "You allow these infernal assassins to live?"

"I have asked for troops, sire."

"And I have sent some."

"One regiment. More is needed, sire."

"There are the Canadians themselves. Have you not a militia? Could you not raise force enough to punish these rascally murderers of our priests? I had always understood that you were a soldier."

"It is just because I am a soldier and have seen a few of them that I know how hard it is to raise a country militia. In the Iroquois lands, all the men are warriors, and they are not afraid to die for their king and their religion. In your country, you have a militia, but it is not a militia. It is a mob of half-trained men, who will not fight for their king and their religion. I have asked for troops, sire, and I have sent some."

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### STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN

AYDEN, N. C.

At the close of business June 15th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$39,089.50	Capital stock paid in, \$13,500.00
Overdrafts Secured, 208.54	Surplus fund, 2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures, 610.50	Undivided profits less expenses, 648.50
Due from Banks, 10,952.57	Dividends unpaid, 222.00
Cash Deposits, 11.15	Deposits subject to check, 37,542.31
Gold Coin, 135.00	Cashier's check's outstanding, 630.72
Silver Coin, 997.32	
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes, 3,129.00	
Total, \$55,043.67	Total, \$55,043.67

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT.

I, J. R. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. SMITH, Cashier  
 J. R. SMITH, JOSEPH DIXON, R. C. CANNON, Directors

As the affairs of God take precedence of those of France, how about the missions?"

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"I may add, your majesty," said Pevle de Chabot, "that in leaving the trunks there they have too often left their lives with it?"

"You do not know them," cried Frontenac cordially. "My majesty

"There are many brave men within his dominions, but none braver than these. They have come back up the Richelieu river from the Iroquois villages with their hands raised in supplication, and a child where their eye should be and the scars of the pine splinters as thick upon their bodies as the fleurs-de-lis on yonder curtains."

"And you have suffered this?" cried Louis hotly. "You allow these infernal assassins to live?"

"I have asked for troops, sire."

"And I have sent some."

"One regiment. More is needed, sire."

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**FREE**

To sufferers of Kidney, Liver or Bladder troubles. Other manufacturers say "buy a bottle and if it doesn't cure we will refund your money." We say "take a full \$1.00 size free bottle of UVA SOL and if it benefits you, then use UVA SOL until cured." This advertisement entitles you to a bottle UVA SOL at McE. ERNST'S DRUG STORE. Only a limited number of bottles given away. Don't miss this opportunity to test.

**UVA SOL.**

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# Inventory Sale.

Absolute Surrender of All Summer Goods Now Under Our Roof. All Question of Former Price, Values, Cost or the like Completely

## OVERTHROWN

There are Sales of Some Kind, Somewhere every day of the week. Sift out the best of them and you will fail to find one that will come within speaking distance of the one now going on at

### C. T. MUNFORDS BIG STORE

All Greenville looks to Munfords Stores. C. T. Munford has always been recognized as an aggressive merchant, meeting any and all emergencies, hard tasks and strong propositions, fairly and squarely in the face. To get clear of this stock, no matter what the sacrifice. That is extremely strong store talk, designedly so. We urge you to come here Friday and verify it. Sales of every sort never held out such money saving inducements.

### THE MOST FORCEFUL WORDS WOULD NOT EXAGGERATE.

#### French Dress Ginghams

Old Figure 12c. 12 yards to each customer. 40 styles to select from. New figure 8 1/2

#### Embroideries

Old Figure 10c New figure 5c

#### Colored Lawn

Old figure 8c New figure 5c

#### Ladies Vests

Old figure 6c New figure 4c

#### Necessity Knows No Law.

##### Munfords Ways Different

We inaugurate this final disposal of timely dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, furniture, carpets, etc., just in the best season. Provide now for family while this involuntary onslaught of private property is being dispatched. The economical minded who have profited by our past sales will be here in full force. You never have and never will be disappointed at Munfords.

#### Mens Wools Suits

Old figure \$8.50. New styles. New figure \$4.67

#### White Homespun.

Old figure 8c New figure 5c

#### Ladies Black Hose

Old figure 12c New figure 8c

#### Boys Suits, All Sizes

Old figure \$8.00 New figure \$1.87

## Marvelous Bargains For All.

#### Boys Suits All Sizes

Old figure \$2.00 New figure 98c

#### Counterpins

Old figure 75c 53c New figure 48c

#### Mens Pat Leather Shoes

Old figure \$3.0 New figure \$1.98

#### At These Absurd Prices We Are Going to Limit to 3 Days Only

This gives you ample time to gather together a new suit for the father brother and son, a new dress for the mother, sister or daughter, a roll of new matting, a bedstead, shoes perhaps. You are bound to need something in our line.

\$1.00 Will Do The Work of \$3.00

#### Mens Sum. Undershirts

Old figure Now 19c

#### Window Shades

Old figure 35c New figure 19c

#### Ladies Pat Tip Bluchers Shoes

Old figure \$1.75 New figure \$1.19

## Be Sure That You Get Your Share

This business has been built by unusual efforts that have been made and the unusual service that it has rendered along with the rare values thus given. Hundreds of values that will find no rival outside will be shown and proved to you when you arrive Friday the first day we operate.

### C. T. MUNFORD, The Store That Made Greenville.

Dr. R. L. Caff, Harry Skinner, Harry Skinner, Jr.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STRAYTAKEN UP.

SKINNER & WHEEDBEE.

LAWYERS

Greenville, N. C.

Greenville

J. D. COX, Executor of Sarah Stokes

I have taken up one black bear skin, weight about 60 pounds, no ear marks. Owner can get same by paying charges. Mahlone Tucker, Greenville, N. C.

#### FARMVILLE ITEMS.

Farmville, N. C., Aug. 21st. Miss Manning, of Robersonville, is visiting Misses Ada and Ellen Tyson.

Mrs. W. R. Horse left today for Morehead.

A. M. Pollard, wife and child ren and Mrs. Pattie Belcher are spending some time at Ocean View, Va.

Miss Ruth Everetts, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Parryear.

Quite a number of young people from this place attended services at King's Cross Roads Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smith have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Rocky Mount and Weidon.

J. P. Taylor is improving heart gallery very much by turning it around and putting in a glass front.

The verdict of the coroner's jury that had as request over the body of Miss Waddell, the Wayne county young lady who was found in a marl hole, was that she committed suicide and was not murdered.

#### To Publishers

and Printer:

We have an entirely new process, on which patents are pending, whereby we can replace old Brass Co. and Head Paper, 4 1/2 and thicker, and make them as good as new and without any unsightly knobs or feet on the bottom.

#### PRICES

Refacing Column and Head Rules regular lengths 20c. each

Refacing L. S. Column and Head Ruled 2 inches in and over 40c. per

A sample of refaced Rule, with full particulars, will be cheerfully sent on application.

Philadelphia Printers Supply Co. Manufacturers of Type and High Grade Printing Material at 9 N. Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Friend, This is Worth Reading Suppose You Stop and See— Isn't it Wonderful? Greensboro, N. C. March 29, 1903. Mrs. Joe Person:—I take pleasure in stating that your Bemyd has entirely cured our little girl of a very bad case of eczema, which covered a great part of her body. She had eczema (probably) from the time she was three weeks old, until she was six years old. She is now perfectly well and I feel that I cannot speak too highly of it. She has not had a symptom of it for six years. Respectfully, J. W. COLEB.

#### NORFOLK & SOUTHERN R. R. CO. N. & S.

##### Steamboat Service.

Steamer "R. L. Myers" leaves Washington daily (except Sunday) at 6 a. m. for Greenville; leaves Greenville daily (except Sunday) at 12 m. for Washington.

Connecting at Washington with Norfolk & Southern Railroad for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all other points North. Connects a Norfolk with all points West.

Shippers should order their freight via Norfolk, care Norfolk & Southern R. R.

Sailing hours subject to change without notice.

J. J. CHERRY, Agent, Greenville, N. C.

H. C. HUGHES, General T. and P. Agent, Norfolk, Va., M. K. KING, V. P. & G. M.

### Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

### Of Course!

You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of

R. Corey

## Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are

Wholesale and Retail Distributors for

Harrisons' White Lead, Paints, Colors, Varnishes and "Town and Country Ready Mixed Paints.

There is no line in the world better than the Harrison line. It has behind it a century's reputation for honorable wares and honorable dealings.

If you use the Harrison Paints you need never worry quality.

We trust that you will favor us with your orders whenever you want good paint for any purpose. Have just received a car load and can give you Special Prices.

### Baker & Hart

GREENVILLE, N. C.

## Economy.

The foundation of success in a business way is ECONOMY. There is nothing which helps you to save like keeping your money in a bank. Do not wait until you have a big deposit. We accept small ones as well. We pay interest on Time Deposits. If you do not carry a bank account, come in or write us.

THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO.

## THE BANK OF GREENVILLE Greenville, N. C.

CAPITAL - \$ 25,000.00  
SURPLUS - \$ 25,000.00  
UNDIVIDED PROFITS - \$ 18,300.00  
ASSETS OVER - \$200,000.00

We pay interest on Time Certificates or on money deposited for a stipulated time at 3 per cent.

## Accounts of merchants, farmers and individuals solicited

R. L. Davis, Pres't. Jas L. Little, Cashier.

## FOR SALE!

## SECOND HAND MACHINERY

One 20 H. P. Ret Faby Boiler  
One 18 H. P. Center Crank Engine.  
One No. 1 Deloach Saw mill  
One 60 saw Winship Gin F. and C  
One Beasley Power Press.  
This machinery is 18 months old and will be sold cheap. It is practically as good as new, purchaser can have solid or inserted, cast either or both

## HENRY HIRDMAN, AGENT

Knowing IS HALF OF IT.

Your hands will be made new refreshed and you are going to do. Same thing when it comes to buying goods—knowing what to buy, where to buy, and what you are going to pay is where the saving comes in.

My goods and prices will convince you that this is the place to buy in any quantity.

## COTTON SEED, MEAL AND HULLS

Hay, Corn, Oats Bran, Ship Stuff, Lime and Groceries. When you want anything in this line it will be to your interest to see

## F. V. JOHNSTON.

Leader In Low Prices for Cash.

Come in and examine my CORN PLANTERS, GUANO SOWERS, DISC HARROWS, SMOOTHING HARROWS, ONE AND TWO HORSE STEEL PLOWS, WIRE FENCE FOR FARM OR GARDEN AND WASHING MACHINES.

Yours to serve,

## H. L. CARR

The Hardware Man.

#### MADE FROM NATIVE ROOTS.

#### SAFE AND RELIABLE.

The roots of many native plants, growing wild in our American forests, possess remarkable properties for the cure of human maladies as well proven. Even the unfledged Indian hunter, using the curative value of some of these and taught the early settlers their uses. The Indian never lived worse so he wanted his remedy to get well as soon as possible that she might do the work and let him hunt. Therefore he dug "papoose root" for her, for that was his great remedy for female weakness. It drove out the same root-called "Blue Cross" in his "Favorite Prescription" which combined with other agents that make it more effective than any other medicine in curing all the various weaknesses and painful derangements peculiar to women. Many afflicted women have been saved from the operating table and the surgeon's knife by the timely use of Factor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Tenderness over the lower pelvic region, with bacillary spots of ooziness, faintness, bearing down pains or distress should not go unnoticed. A course of "Favorite Prescription" will work marvelous benefit in all such cases, and generally effect a permanent cure if persisted in for a reasonable length of time. The "Favorite Prescription" is a harmless agent, being wholly prepared from native medicinal roots, without any of alcohol in its composition. It is a powerful tonic, purifying the blood, and strengthening the system. It is a powerful invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For weak and stony women who are "run-out," or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office or school, "Favorite Prescription" will prove a priceless benefit because of its health restoring and strengthening power.

For constipation, the true scientific is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure.

#### BETWEEN LINES IN A TALE OF CRIME

On the surface the story of what happened on the Titus place, ten miles from Mineola, L. I., last Friday is a commonplace tale of murder instigated by greed. The Marzelski family had a little money and were suspected of having more. When Mrs. Marzelski was alone the murderer came about his evil business and killed after all to fit the family hoard.

But between the lines of this story of crime is something different to be read. The Marzelskis came from Poland ten years ago. They took the farm near Mineola. They have prospered modestly. Their rent has been paid promptly and they have acquired a small surplus. In fact they have kept the money in the house instead of putting it in the bank is a bit of unwisdom which is mere detail. The main thing is the family state of dependence. It was exhibited partly in the comfortable assurance with which the father hitched up one team and went to market on Friday, while the three stalwart sons hitched up another and drove to the corn-field.

This tale of thrift could be repeated many hundreds of times, which change the name and place, about busy households of long Island on Connecticut and New Jersey truck-farming regions. Adopted citizens have been "making good" on countless acres right outside the gates on the metropolis, yielding their hopeful quota to the argument over our "problem" of immigration.—New York World.

#### TOM WATSON IS RED-HEADED.

A typographical error has raised a question in New York as to the color of Tom Watson's hair. It is red. He is a red-headed man, both as to poll and temperament. His politics is red-headed. He was a red-headed Democrat before he became a red-headed Populist; and while he remained a populist he was the red-headed member of the organization. He is again a Democrat and a red-headed champion of Hoke Smith for governor of Georgia. His vocabulary is red-headed. Whether praising his friends or denouncing his enemies, he sees red and talks and writes red. First and last and in every way he is a "warm" proposition. The color of his hair is the index to the man. Not unlikely the heat of this summer is in part due to the fact that Mr. Watson is again in political eruption.

It is announced from St. Petersburg that "the Car is again in need of money." We know lots of people who are in the same class with the Car.—Wilmington Star.

H. A. PARAMORE.

JOHN A. RICKS

# Paramore & Ricks.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Having consolidated the two stocks of H. A. Paramore and John A. Rick's one store we are prepared to furnish our customers anything needed in

### Dry goods and groceries

We will carry an up-to-date line of

### Hats, Shoes, dress goods, Notions, &c.

In Groceries we will have at all times a full line of the very best goods, not only the staples like

### Meat, Flour, Sugar, coffee, but all kinds of canned and Package goods, the finest brands

We can supply anything you need to wear or to eat, and pay highest prices for COUNTRY PRODUCE. Quality and prices of our goods will please you.

## Paramore & Ricks,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

## BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST CO.

AT BETHEL, N. C.

At the close of business June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts 924,326.82	Capital stock \$ 5,800.00
Overdrafts 631.12	Surplus fund 700.00
Furniture & Fixtures 989.03	Undivided profits 1,174.30
Due from Banks and Bankers 10,317.63	Bills Payable 6,000.00
Cash Items 9,114.15	Time certificates of deposit 2,309.50
Gold coin 885.00	Deposits subj. to check 32,739.21
Silver coin National bank and other U. S. notes 2,119.43	Cashier's checks outstanding 72.57
Certified Checks 25.20	
Total \$48,383.78	Total \$48,383.78

ate of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss: I, H. H. Taylor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of April 1906 Sam. A. Gardner Notary Public Correct—Attest: ROBT. STATION, J. R. BUNTING, M. O. BLOUNT, Directors

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF

THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 18th, 1905

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans & Discounts \$27,588.34	Capital stock pd in \$10,000.00
Furniture & FIXTURES 1,630.50	Undivided profits 1,986.54
Due from Banks 18,885.52	Depos. sub. to check 40,233.37
Cash Items 9.39	
Gold coin 495.00	
Silver coin 1,179.11	\$52,219.91
Nat. bk & U. S. notes 1,432.00	
Total \$52,219.91	

State of North Carolina, ss: County of Pitt. I, J. R. Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of June 1906. J. V. W. JOHNSTON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: W. J. TURNAGE, T. L. TURNAGE, R. L. DAVIS, Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## ADVERTISE

It is sure to pay you

THE REFUGEES.

Continued from page 3. "Shall I give a reason for your request?" "Oh, you madden me! Say what I have told you, and at once."

CHAPTER IV. LOUIS had walked on to his devotions in no very cheerful frame of mind, as was easily to be seen from his clouded brow and compressed lips.

On the whole, his conscience acquitted him, but in this one matter he had been lax. He had not been as strict as he should have been in his dealings with the refugees.

Have The Foundation Right.

Such were the thoughts which ran through the king's head as he bent over the rich crimson cushion which topped his priedon of carved oak. He knelt in his own inclosure to the right of the altar, with his guards and his immediate household around him, while the court ladies and cavaliers, filled the chapel. First was a fashion show, like dark overcoats and lace cravats, and no courtier was so worldly minded as not to have had a touch of grace since the king had taken to religion.



The Corset is The Foundation

Upon which all women should build their appearance. Those who desire to make the best appearance possible are most careful in selecting their corset, realizing that the best results can be attained only when the corset is right, right in fit--right in shape.

OUR CORSET DEPARTMENT

Comes to your aid just at this point by offering you a large variety of styles and makes, the kinds that have been tried and found satisfactory, and the selection is so great you may easily choose the right shape, the one best suited to your needs, the one that will insure comfort and a stylish figure combined.

JR & JG MOYE.

R. L. JOHNSON, Greenville, N. C. Contractor, Builder. W. R. PARKER, DEALER IN DRESSED AND KILN-DRIED LUMBER. LATHS, SHINGLES AND BRICK. GREENVILLE, N. C.

NOVEL DAMAGE SUITS.

Editor to be Sued for Failing to Announce a Man's Candidacy for Coroner. There are some rocks in the road for Editor Clegg Ashcraft now. Damage suits are to be piled upon him for the next two years with smothering effect.

NO SPECIAL COURT.

Judge Shaw Detained by Sickness in Family. Today was the time for the special term of Pitt Superior court to begin, but owing to the inability of Judge T. J. Shaw to get here no court was held.

FIRE AT GRIFTON.

Several Buildings, Including the Dispensary, Destroyed. A block of wooden stores in one of which was the Grifton dispensary, and the stocks of goods, fixtures and a pool room, were burned early Sunday morning at Grifton.

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

Grifton, N. C. Aug. 28th, 1906. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins, near Grifton, on last Friday evening, an enjoyable reception was given in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Stokes, of Washington.

CHANGE THE GATES.

Failure to do so May Discontinue Mail Routes. Postal Inspector Barber, who has been here looking over the rural free delivery routes and other matters pertaining to the mail service, told the The Reflector that the present gates on the county roads are a great hindrance to the carriers in performing their duties.

LAUNCH PARTY.

Given by Dr. R. L. Carr. Reported for Reflector. In spite of the rainy afternoon, on Tuesday a jolly crowd were waiting on the river banks at half after four to enjoy a launch party on the "Mayana" given by Dr. R. L. Carr, complimentary to Miss Henrie Whitehead and her guests.

STOKES ITEMS.

Aug. 28, 1906. George Moore and wife are visiting Mrs. J. H. Roberson. W. G. Stokes and John James went to Greenville Monday.

PRECIPITATION FOR JULY.

The average precipitation for the State was 9.23 inches, or 3.28 inches above the normal. The average for the eastern district was 10.13 inches, 3.75 inches above the normal; for the central district, 8.81 inches, or 2.50 inches above the normal; and for the western district, 8.69 inches, or 3.89 inches, above the normal.

H NDS OFF CUBA.

Annexationists in this country who have longed to see Cuba put under the flag of the United States feel their hopes revived by the present disturbances in the island.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE SOUTH.

The Manufacturers Record of Baltimore says: "Coal and iron, the foundations of the world's chief industries, the basis of the vast wealth of Great Britain, Germany and Pennsylvania, the moving forces of all civilization, are found in the South in quantity, proximity and cheapness of production on a scale not elsewhere duplicated in the world."

Did.

Miss Hattie Fleming, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Fleming, of Washington, died in that town Monday morning under an operation for appendicitis. The remains were taken to Pictolus for interment.

Bricks Are Heavy.

The sales that take place out on the tobacco market now are some, being worth looking at. There are big breaks every day, and if they keep on double sales may have to be run.

A Bill That Counts.

You do not stumble over \$1,000 bills every day, but Fred Forbes, teller of the National bank, gave us a peep at a gold treasury certificate of that amount.

Hardly anybody has a good enough disposition to be glad when he has to subscribe for repairing the church.

POSTPONEMENT UNAVOIDABLE.

There is much regret that Judge Shaw could not get here to hold the special term of court that had been ordered for this county. Many people were interested in it, especially in what is known as the white cap case, and were anxious for it to be tried.

NO LICENSES LAST WEEK.

Register of Deeds R. Williams made a water haul in the marriage license last week. He had only one application during the week, but the party applying could not testify as the age of the bride-to-be and had to depart without the license.

GETTING BUSY.

Monday a train load of horses, mules, wagons, carts and other implements arrived here to be used in the construction of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad. More workmen come in nearly every day and the construction crews will be making things move.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

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