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GREENVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 5, 1912

Weapons Grow Cold in Soldiers' Hands as Plenipotentiaries Hurry to London to Present Peace Terms

ARMIES OF THE BALKAN STATES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GREECE, ARE AT A STANDSTILL DURING THE FIFTEEN DAY ARMISTICE PENDING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BEING ATTEMPTED IN BRITAIN'S CAPITAL

BALKAN WAR STATISTICS IN A NUTSHELL

COST OF BALKAN WAR IN LIVES AND MONEY

According to the latest available estimates furnished by competent authorities, the casualty list of the Balkan war up to the present time stands as follows:

Country	Killed	Wounded
Turkey	20,000	100,000
Bulgaria	10,000	40,000
Serbia	3,500	15,000
Montenegro	800	5,000
Greece	300	2,200
Totals	34,600	162,700

Above the cost of maintaining their usual military establishments, it is estimated that the warring states have spent \$150,000,000 on the struggle, not counting injury to trade, the destruction of property, or the loss of services of the killed and maimed.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 4.—The peace plenipotentiaries representing Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro will begin their work in London on Friday of next week.

The armistice signed at 8 o'clock last evening, the village of Bagtche took the revised form drafted by Dr. S. Daneff, speaker of the Bulgarian parliament.

It contains the following conditions: "First. The belligerent armies shall remain in the positions they at present occupy. "Second. The besieged Turkish fortress shall not be revictualled. "Third. The revictualing of the Bulgarian army in the field shall be carried out by way of the Black Sea and Adrianople commencing ten days after the signature of the armistice. "Fourth. The negotiations for peace shall begin in London on December 13."

It is officially announced that the Greek plenipotentiaries at Bagtche did not definitely reject the terms of the armistice but reserved their decision for twenty-four hours. Even in the event of her declining to approve the armistice protocol Greece will participate in the peace negotiations in London.

Tangle Among Powers Continues
LONDON, December 4.—Cannon and rifle have been silenced in Balkan battlefields with the signature of the armistice last evening, or at least they will be as soon as word of the truce can reach the more isolated combatants.

The tangle among the great powers, however, persists and becomes even more accentuated as the days pass without the discovery of a means of unraveling it. Russia has retorted to what she terms the "rattling of the German sword" by the imperial chancellor by saying that a repetition of methods resorted to at the period when the occupation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina occurred a crisis will now not be admitted.

The prominence given by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg to the idea of war was resented by the newspapers of St. Petersburg. The general trend of his comment is voiced by the Novoye Vremya, which says: "History is repeating itself, but it is not so easy now to force Russian diplomacy into a guarded retreat. Such intimidation will frighten nobody."

The immediate withdrawal of the vast Russian deposits in German banks is advocated by many of the Russian journals.

The war parties both in Russia and Austria-Hungary seem to hold the public platform for the moment against the peaceably disposed ministers of those countries. Any untoward incident of provocative act on the part

of Serbia would in the opinion of diplomatic circles here, in a moment set Austria-Hungary in motion and this probably would loosen forces in Russia which the government of the Russian Emperor would find itself unable to resist.

Should Greece persist in her refusal to adhere and give fresh encouragement to the Servian resistance to the European powers who are practically unanimous in condemning the Servian demands.

If Austria-Hungary should attempt as has been suggested, to employ Roumania to keep Bulgaria quiet in the event of an Austro-Servian war, it is thought that such action would only enlarge the area of conflict and precipitate a general catastrophe.

Any intervention by Roumania would, it is argued, inevitably compel Russia to take drastic action on behalf of the Slavs in the Balkans.

The Truth as to How Insurgent Diaz Was Captured

Durango, Mexico, Nov. 28th de 1912. Editor Reflector:

Many things possibly of interest to you have happened since my last letter. First, the capture of Felix Diaz. I was indeed glad they got him but the truth was never told to the world how. It was Diaz's bosom friend who captured him and it is told that he was bribed by the government for one million dollars. He had gathered many troops and as Diaz was receiving him with open arms he halted Diaz with his pistol saying "You are my prisoner." Now how is that for warfare?

Well, here came the earth quake several days ago and gave us a good shaking for several minutes. A continual shock for twenty-four minutes. Many buildings were shaken down but not very many people killed.

I have been having a pretty lively time since the day of the quake when I left the city 10 days ago. I first went down in the state of Mexico and was held up by the Zapatistas for two days. I got out alright and returned from Toluca on a troop train to Mexico City. I left the next day for this section of the country. Here it is about as bad as in the southern part of the country and the trains only run about half the time and then with two cars of soldiers to protect the trains. In the car I came here on I counted 57 bullet holes that had been shot through it recently. In the state of Mexico where I was last week a freight train was held up, engineer shot and the fireman taken alive and thrown into the furnace of the engine. These Indians are about the same in their acts as our Indians were years ago. They take the girls from country homes after killing the parents, then burning the homes and after abusing the girls in their own way burn them at a stake. These are unpublished facts as far as I have seen, but nevertheless are true.

How long such conditions are going to last it is hard to say, as the entire country seems to be in a state of unrest and the uncivilized Indians here have got such a start that I believe nothing but death to them as our forefathers did to those in the United States will end it.

H. B. T.

Count Metternich
Count Paul Wolff Metternich, who recently resigned the important post of German ambassador to Great Britain, was born Dec. 5, 1853. He entered the diplomatic service at Vienna and served in Paris, London and Brussels before going to London as first secretary in 1890. Subsequently he was German consul general at Cairo and Prussian envoy to Mecklenburg in the Hanse towns, before he was appointed ambassador to the court of St. James in 1901. Count Metternich is a close personal friend of Emperor William, the two having attended college together and afterward traveled extensively together.

JUDGE ARCHBALD IS TO FACE ACCUSERS

EVERYTHING IN READINESS TO ADMIT EVIDENCE THAT MAY CONVICT COMMERCE JUDGE

FIRST EVIDENCE IS ALREADY HEARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—With the Senate's reconvening as a court of impeachment today, Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, faced the real beginning of his trial for alleged misconduct and misdemeanors.

Witnesses summoned by the House managers conducting the prosecution were ready yesterday to testify, but their examination was deferred until the opening of the court today.

Among those who appeared today to tell of the so-called "Klaydid culm bank deal," in which Judge Archbald was alleged to have used his influence with the Erie Railroad to bring about the sale of the property to him, were many of Judge Archbald's friends and acquaintances from Scranton, his former home.

Edward J. Williams and Chas. F. Conn, named as concerned in the deal; William A. May, president of the Hillside coal and Iron Company, apparent owner of the coal dump; J. H. Rittenhouse, of Scranton and George F. Brownwell, of New York, general solicitor of the Erie Railroad Company, were among the first to testify.

As Judge Archbald has indicated his intention to be present throughout the trial his place at the left of the Senate desk was awaiting him again today and from that position he could have a direct view of the witnesses as they took the stand.

The prosecution is holding the floor today, but the line of Judge Archbald's defense was clearly indicated by his attorney in his general statement yesterday.

The Senate will convene daily at 2 o'clock as a court of impeachment and the sessions are expected to run until 6 o'clock.

More than 125 witnesses are under subpoena by the House managers and Judge Archbald's attorneys.

Hazing Party Ends in Fatal Stabbing of A Young Man

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 4.—Bryon Crane, 16 years old, son of T. V. B. Crane, of this city died today, at a hospital of two knife wounds in the abdomen inflicted Saturday following a hazing party at Morrisville College.

Millard Copeland, a 25-year old divinity student, is under arrest charged with the stabbing.

After the hazing of Copeland, he is said to have attacked Crane.

Railroad Wreck in Ohio Exact Toll of 11 Victims

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 4.—Eleven dead, one probably fatally injured, is the wreck score as a result of a rear-end collision between Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley passenger train No. 43 and Cleveland, Akron and Columbus passenger train No. 125, in which the rear coach of the Cleveland train was telescoped.

What is the Mikado? A beautiful, tuneful, humorous Japanese opera. It.

Fire at Kelford

The Atlantic Coast Line depot at Kelford was destroyed by fire last night. We did not learn how the fire originated nor the extent of the loss.

Teachers Meeting Second Saturday

The Teachers Meeting will be held on Saturday, December 14th and not on next Saturday as some have thought. December 14th is the second Saturday and the association always meets on the second Saturday.

Where is the Mikado to be? In the auditorium of East Carolina Teachers Training School. It.

FOREIGN POWERS ARE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY

BY APPOINTING A JOINT BUYER THEY DESTROY COMPETITION IN PURCHASING TOBACCO

TO HEAR FARMERS UNION'S DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Congressional commission appointed near the end of the last session of Congress to investigate the purchase of American grown tobacco by foreign governments will meet tomorrow at the office of Senator Martin of Virginia.

The commission, which was appointed to meet the demands of the Farmers' Union, will undertake especially to ascertain whether there is a combination among the foreign governments for the holding down of prices of American tobacco.

The charge has been made that all of the European governments combine in the employment of one purchasing agent and thus render competition impossible.

Baptists Assembled in Goldsboro

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Dec. 4.—The following were elected at the Baptist convention assembled here:

President, Rev. C. H. Durham, Lumberton; vice presidents, C. W. Wilson, Greenville, C. J. Hunter, Raleigh and John M. Stoner, Asheville; recording secretaries, N. D. Broughton, Raleigh; auditor, F. H. Briggs, Raleigh; corresponding secretary, Livingstone Johnson, Raleigh; trustees, W. C. Tyree, High Point, Noah Biggs, Scotland Neck, W. N. Jones, Raleigh, D. L. Gore, Wilmington, J. P. Hackney, Charlotte.

The feature of the second day's session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina came in the closing moments of the session. This was a double feature. The first breath of it came with the appearance of W. C. Barrett on the platform. Mr. Barrett is the pastor of the First Baptist church in Gastonia and a year ago he announced that he would take steps to change the method of selecting the trustees who control educational and charitable institutions supposed to be under Baptist control. Mr. Barrett contends that these institutions are at present controlled by self-perpetuating boards and are therefore not properly safeguarded to the Baptist denomination. Others agree with him and there has been some discussion in the columns of the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist denomination in the state. Several leading workers in the denomination are opposing the suggestion of Mr. Barrett. However, the sentiment in favor of the change has grown stronger and there was expectancy when the resolution was read.

It was short but to the point and called on the trustees of Meredith College, Wake Forest College and the Thomasville Orphanage to apply to the legislature for an amendment to their charter in order that their trustees might be chosen by the Baptist convention. In presenting his resolution, Mr. Barrett suggested that a time be set for the discussion and the resolution will be made a special order.

Express Packages Contribute to \$190,000 Fire in Richmond

RICHMOND, Dec. 4.—Fire broke out last night in the 3-story brick building at Ninth and Cary streets, occupied jointly by the Southern Express Company and the Adams Express Company.

The structure was completely gutted. The upper floor was occupied by the offices and general storeroom of the Virginia Book Company, which supplies school books for the entire State of Virginia.

Only a few records and packages of express were removed from the storage rooms of the two express companies. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

TAFT AT THE R. AND H. CONGRESS

He Urges Measures to Prevent Floods

SURPRISES THE DELEGATES

His Comprehensive Discussion of The Mississippi River Situation Was Very Startling

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Taft today told the delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in session here that he, personally, was opposed to any scheme of improvement for the Mississippi river which did not contemplate, as a primary object, the prevention of floods.

The president made the opening address at the Congress. He favored the expenditure by the United States government and the state in the Mississippi Valley of between forty and fifty million dollars for the Mississippi improvements. He said that before all other considerations, must be placed the idea of preventing floods like those of last spring, which caused great destruction from Cairo to New Orleans.

He declared further that his indorsement of improvement would be forthcoming only if the work were placed in the hands of army engineers. So far as other waterway projects were concerned the president said, his approval would be lacking unless their backers could show as good a case and as dire a necessity as could the Mississippi Valley states.

"Well," concluded the president, "I guess fifty million dollars is enough for one morning."

Many of the delegates were startled by the president's speech. So far as they knew it was the first time he had recommended appropriations for waterway improvements contingent upon flood prevention.

In spite of the fact that it apparently did not meet the views of scores of delegates the speech was warmly applauded at several places.

President Taft was the first speaker. Following him on the program were the Peruvian minister, Frederic A. Pezet and Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the Canadian department of marine and fisheries.

A feature of the day's program was the address of Mrs. A. Barton Miller, of Charleston, S. C., president of the Women's National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston and C. W. Hodson, of Portland, Ore., supreme councillor of the United Commercial Travellers of America, also spoke.

Knights of Pythias to Hold Banquet To-night

The Knights of Pythias are to hold their annual banquet at the Carolina Club tonight, meeting at the Pythian Hall at 9:45 sharp and then proceeding to the Carolina Club at 10 o'clock. Both menu and program of toasts point out to a most enjoyable occasion.

In another part of this issue are to be found both program and menu.

Ladies and gentlemen attending the banquet should be at the Pythian hall at 9:45 sharp.

Advocates of Merit System

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—With Dr. Charles Elliot of Harvard University presiding and many men of national reputation in civil affairs in attendance, the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform Association began in this city today. The sessions will conclude with a banquet tomorrow night at which a number of prominent speakers will be heard.

Big Fowl Show in the Cream City

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—The annual show of the Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened here today in the Auditorium. Several thousand birds, prize winners from various parts of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa and other States, are on exhibition, and the judges say the quality has never been excelled.

SEC. MCVEIGH ON BIG DEFICIT

First Year of New Administration to Show it

CONGRESS CALLED TO ACTION

Present Currency System is Conducive to Panics, Declares the Secretary of the U. S. Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Strongly urging radical reform of the "un-reasoned and unscientific" banking and currency system of the United States, Franklin McVeigh, Secretary of the Treasury, freely warns Congress in his annual report submitted today that the Federal government, as long as the present scheme exists, will be exclusively responsible for the commercial, industrial and social disasters which flow from panics and attacks directly or indirectly, every home in the nation.

The present system promotes and develops panics and legislation is urgent, declares Mr. McVeigh, in outlining his idea of the necessary general provisions of an adequate relief measure. Aside from affording flexible and elastic currency and reserves, such a revision, he says, should bring the banks into organized co-operation and provide for a central agency through which they could work together, free of political or trust control.

According to the estimates of the Treasury Department, the Secretary foresees a deficit of \$22,556,023, exclusive of Panama Canal expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914 first fiscal year of President Wilson's administration.

Including the Canal expenses, the deficit is estimated at \$52,730,455.

The Canal expenditures, he adds, however, may be paid under the law from bond sales. The estimated receipts for that year are \$710,000,000, while the ordinary appropriations are estimated at \$732,556,023, and the Canal expenditures at \$30,174,432. Unquestionably having probable tariff revision in mind, the Secretary announces that these estimates are based upon present conditions and laws.

For the current fiscal year, ending June 30, 1913, Mr. McVeigh estimates that there will be a surplus of \$40,200,000, exclusive of Panama Canal expenditures and a deficit of \$1,800,000 including the canal transactions. He estimates receipts for this year at \$711,000,000 and ordinary disbursements at \$670,000.

In connection with financial reform Mr. McVeigh says the people are helpless under existing evils. The present system never permits free action at any time, because its liability to sudden constraint and restriction is always a part of the nation's financial consciousness.

"There never is a time," continues the Secretary of the Treasury, "when there is any long look ahead; except when we are in the midst of a panic when there is a long look of disaster ahead. There is never a long look of ease and convenience and prosperity ahead."

In the crop moving season, Mr. McVeigh points out, there is a special stress and restraint and the Secretary found an object lesson in the conditions during the past autumn when the banks were called upon to finance the movement of record breaking crops, necessitating the employment of nearly all of their available resources under "our constricting system."

Education for Industry

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 5.—Every phase of vocational training is to be discussed by experts at the sixth annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, which met in this city today for a three days' session. Congressman William C. Redfield of Brooklyn is the president of the society.

Revolutionary Monument Unveiled.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 5.—Congressman Richmond F. Hobson delivered the oration at the unveiling here today of a memorial in honor of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Jefferson county. Delegates to the D. A. R., now in session here, attended the exercises in a body.

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For a while after the election several North Carolinians were mentioned as probable aspirants for positions in president Wilson's cabinet. As the state could get more than one position of this kind and numerous candidates having a tendency to lessen the chances of getting that one, the other names suggested are being withdrawn in favor of Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer. He is the most logical man for the place and it is well that the state unite on him.

A few nights ago the principal warehouse of the Southern and Adams express companies in Richmond was destroyed by fire. That may account for the big bunch of disappointed negroes around certain express offices in North Carolina looking for "booze" that did not come.

Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, has for the second time won the Patterson cup for the best literary production within the year by a North Carolinian. The award was for his book "Where Half the World is Waking Up".

Remembering the recent election, it was not unnatural for President Taft in his message to congress talk about things as far from home as possible.

Patti is 71 years old, but she loves money as well as ever, wanting only \$5,000 a night for singing. She is said to be worth five million, but only sings for more.

Pitt yields the palm to Guilford on the marriage license question the past year, that county coming forward with 692.

HOOKWORM DISEASE

Hookworm disease is a children's disease, primarily, but there is no age limit. More children have the disease than grownups because children in going barefooted become infected more easily than adults, who usually wear shoes. Hookworm disease is contracted by having the bare skin, usually that of the feet, come into contact with a bit of hookworm infected excreta from a victim of the disease. The hookworm larvae or maggots attach themselves to the skin and begin to bore their way in through the pores, ducts, and hair follicles. This causes a considerable irritation and itching and we have the well known "ground itch" or "dew itch". Shortly after the itching stage the little hookworms are swept through the body by means of the blood and other agencies and finally establish themselves in the intestines. Here they attach themselves to the delicate membrane and live for six to eight years, sucking the unfortunate victim's blood and laying eggs by the myriads. In order to get enough blood, the little worms lace-rate the intestines and inject a peculiar poison which prevents the blood from clotting and thus stopping the bleeding.

The harmful effects resulting directly from hookworms are: First,

the loss of blood consumed by the worms, as well as the loss due to oozing of blood from the wounds in the intestines; second, the worms secrete an injurious poison; third, the wounds in the intestine interfere with digestion; fourth, these wounds furnish excellent opportunity for disease producing bacteria to enter the system; fifth, the hookworms are continually laying myriads of eggs which may be deposited where they will ultimately infect other people.

A lecturer recently called attention to the first cost of a human life—the jeopardizing of the life of another human being. North Carolina does not think enough of the lives bought at such a price to register the births of her citizens. More than 2,000,000 lives jeopardized to give the state its present population and the government passes it by without a record! During the Civil War 125,000 North Carolinians jeopardized their lives through patriotism and the literature regarding the conflict would fill more volumes than the average man may ever hope to own. Is it not time for our state to consider recording the births of her citizens? Having been born at such a risk, is it too much to ask that the state make a record of every such event and help, in that way, the mother who risked her life?

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE, at Winterville, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business, Nov. 26, 1912.

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$16,705.18
Banking house; and furniture and fixtures	1,782.00
Due from banks & bankers	36,627.70
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	463.27
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,601.00
	\$58,179.15

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	3,800.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses & taxes paid	356.84
Time certificates of deposit	5,275.00
Deposits subject to check	43,687.96
Cashier's checks outst'd'g	59.35
	\$58,179.15

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

C. T. COX, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1912.
JESSE L. ROLLINS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. W. Ange,
J. F. Harrington,
J. E. Green,
Directors.

Drives Off A Terror

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

Seventy members present at the annual meeting of the Carolina Club Monday night was a good showing. Men love an election.



YOU CAN LOUNGE AROUND in one of our new sack suits without fear of spoiling its shape. The makers of our clothing employ the highest tailoring skill both in the designing and manufacturing departments. That's why our suits hold their shape so well, why you can pay more without getting better clothing.

Frank Wilson
The King Clothier

The Carpet From Bagdad

pose to purchase a pearl necklace in Rome, and pay five-thousand for it. Uncle Sam will boost up the value more than one-half. And what for? To protect infant industries? Bally rot! We don't make pearls in the States; our oysters aren't educated up to it." His sippancy found no response in her. "Well, suppose I get that necklace through the customs without paying the duty. I make twenty-five hundred or so. And nobody is hurt. That's all your mother does."

"It is stealing," she reiterated. "How was she looked! thought George. "How can you make that stealing?" Ryanne was provoked. "The law puts a duty upon such things; if you do not pay it, you steal. Oh, Horace, don't waste your time in specious arguments." She made a gesture, weariness personified. "It is stealing; all the arguments in the world can not change it into anything else. And how about my uncle who fleeces the lambs at cards, and how about my mother who knows and permits it?"

Ryanne had no plausible argument to offer against these queries. "Is not my uncle a thief, and is not my mother an abettor? I do not know of anything so vile." Her figure grew less erect. To George's eyes, dimmed by the reflecting misery in hers, she drooped, as a flower exposed to sudden cold. "I think the thief in the night much honestier than one who cheats at cards. A card-sharp; did you not call it that? Don't lie, Horace; it will only make me sad."

"I shan't lie any more, Fortune. All that you believe is true; and I would to God that it were otherwise. And I've been a partner in many of their exploits. But not at cards, Fortune; not at cards. I'm not that kind of a cheat."

"Thank you. I should have known some time, and perhaps only half a truth. Now I know all there is to know." She held her hands out before her and studied them. "I shall never go back."

"Good Lord! Fortune, you must. You'd be as helpless as a babe. What could you do without money and comfort?"

"I can become a clerk in a shop. It will be honest. Bread at Mentone would choke me;" and she choked a little then as she spoke.

"My dear Fortune," said Ryanne, calling into life that persuasive sweetness which upon occasions he could put into his tones, "have you ever thought how beautiful you are?"

He did not know this man Ackermann; he had never heard of him; but he recognized a born leader of men when he saw him. Gray-haired, lean, bearded, sharp of word, quick of action, rude; he saw in this carpet-bunter the same indomitable qualities of the ivory-seeker. "You did not stop at Bagdad?" he asked, after the swift inventory.

"No. I came direct. I always do," grimly. "Better turn in and sleep; we'll be on the way at dawn, sharp." "Sleep?" Ryanne laughed. "Sleep?" echoed George. Fortune shook her head.

"Well, an hour to let the reaction wear away," said Ackermann. "But you've got to sleep. I'm boss now, and you won't find me an easy one," with a humorous glance at the girl.

"We are all very happy to be bossed by you," she said.

"Twenty days," Ackermann mused. "You're a plucky young woman. No hysterics?"

"Not even a sigh of discontent," put in George. "If it hadn't been for her pluck, we'd have gone to pieces just from worry. Are you Henry Ackermann, of the Oriental Company in Smyrna?"

"Yes; why?"

"I'm George P. A. Jones, of Mortimer & Jones, New York. I've heard of you; and God bless you for this night's work!"

"Mortimer & Jones? You don't say! Well, if this doesn't beat the Dutch! Why, if you're Robert E. Jones' boy, I'll sell you every carpet in the pack at cost." He laughed; and it was laughter good to hear, dry and harsh though it was. "Your dad was a fine gentleman, and one of the best judges of his time. You couldn't fool him a knot. He wrote me when you came into this world of sin and tribulation. Didn't they call you Percival Algernon, or something like that?"

"They did!" And George laughed, too.

"You're a sight. Any one sick? Got a medicine-chest aboard?"

"No. only banged up and discouraged. I say, Mr. Ackermann, got an extra pipe or two and some 'baccy'?"

"Flanagan, see what's in the chest." Shortly Flanagan returned. He had half a dozen fresh corn-cob pipes and a thick bag of tobacco. George and Ryanne lighted up, about as near contentment as two men in their condition could possibly be.

Said Flanagan to Fortune: "Do you chew?"

Fortune looked horrified. "Oh, I mean gum!" roared Flanagan. No, Fortune did not possess that dubious accomplishment.

name was the stonemason-traveler Ryanne had forced upon her that day in the bazaars. She heard the men talking and laughing, but without sensing. No, she could not accept charity. She must fight out her battle all alone. . . . The child of a thief: for never would her clear mind accept emuggling as other than thieving. . . . Neither could she accept pity; and she stole a glance at George, as he blew clouds of smoke luxuriantly from his mouth and nose, his eyes half closed in ecstasy. How little it took to comfort a man!

Ryanne suddenly lowered his pipe and smote his thigh. "Hell!" he muttered.

"What's up?" asked George. "I want you to look at me, Percival; I want you to take a good look at this thing I've been carrying round as a head."

"It looks all right," observed George, puzzled.

"Empty as a dried cocoanut! I never thought of it till this moment. I wondered why he was in such a hurry to get out. I've let that copper-hided devil get away with that nine hundred pounds!"

CHAPTER XVII.

Mrs. Chedsoye Has Doubts.

Mrs. Chedsoye retired to her room early that memorable December night. Her brother could await the return of Horace. She hadn't the least doubt as to the result; a green young man jilted against a seasoned veteran's duplicity. She wished Jones no harm physically; in fact, she had put down the law against it. Still, much depended upon chance. But for all her confidence of the outcome, a quality of restlessness pervaded her. She tried to analyze it, ineffectually at first. Perhaps she did not look deep enough; perhaps she did not care thoroughly to examine the source of it. Insistently, however, it recurred; and by repeated assaults it at length conquered her. It was the child.

Did she possess, after all, a latent sense of motherhood, and was it stirring to establish itself? She really did not know. Was it not fear and doubt rather than motherly instinct? She paused in front of the mirror, but the glass solved only externals. She could not see her soul there in the reflection; she saw only the abundant gifts of nature, splendid, double-handed, prodigal. And in contemplating that reflection, she forgot for a space what she was seeking. But that child! From whom did she inherit her peculiar ideas of life? From some Puritan ancestor of her father's; certainly not from her side. She had never bothered her head about Fortune, save to house and clothe her, till the past

forty-eight hours. And now it was too late to pick up the thread she had cast aside as not worth considering. To no one is given perfect wisdom; and she recognized the flaw in hers that had led her to ignore the mental attitude of the girl. She had not even made a friend of her; a mistake, a bit of stupidity absolutely foreign to her usual keenness. The child lacked little of being beautiful, and in three or four years she would be. Mrs. Chedsoye was without jealousy; she accepted beauty in all things unreservedly. Possessing as she did an incomparable beauty of her own, she could well afford to be generous. Perhaps the true cause of this disturbance lay in the knowledge that there was one thing her daughter had inherited from her directly, almost identically; indeed, of this pattern the younger possessed the wider margin of the two: courage. Mrs. Chedsoye was afraid of nothing except wrinkles, and Fortune was too young to know this fear. So then, the mother slowly began to comprehend the spirit which had given life to this singular perturbation. Fortune had declared that she would run

away; and she had the courage to carry out the threat. Resolutely Mrs. Chedsoye rang for her maid Celeste. Thoughts like these only served to disturb the marble smoothness of her forehead. The two began to pack. That is to say, Celeste began; Mrs. Chedsoye generally took charge of these maneuvers from the heights, as became the officer in command. Bending was likely to enlarge the vein in the neck; and all those beautiful gowns would not be worth a sold without the added perfection of her lineless throat and neck. She was getting along in years, too, a fact which was assuming the proportions of a cross; and more and more she must husband those lingering (not to say beguiling) evidences of youthfulness.



"Fortune Did Not Return to Her Room Last Night."

"We might as well get Fortune's things out of the way, too, Celeste." "Yes, Madame."

"And bring my chocolate at half

Furniture Offerings
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY THAT NEEDED PARLOR, DINING ROOM, OR BED ROOM SUITE—THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE GREATEST VARIETY—TO GET LOWEST PRICES.
YOU'LL FIND PLEASING MODELS AND THE BEST OF WOODS IN THIS DISPLAY—LOOK IT OVER TODAY!

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The Safest place for your harvest money is in this bank

Look at these two men. They have been to market their cotton. One put his money in the bank and the other one didn't. They were held up on the way home. The silly fellow who wanted to take his money home had to "deliver" to the robbers. The other was able to "give them the laugh." —His money was in the bank.

Take a lesson from this—put your harvest money in this bank like all other successful farmers. It is the safest place—withdraw it whenever you please.

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Notice of Sale of Valuable Personal Estate
We, W. A. Hyman and wife, Caroline Hyman, will expose to public sale on the 26th day of December, 1912, at our home in Belvoir township, all of our personal estate consisting of household and kitchen furniture, horses, mules, hogs, chickens, fodder, corn, peas and farming implements.
Terms of sale, cash.
W. A. Hyman and Caroline Hyman
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S. M. Schultz
Wholesale and retail grocer and furniture dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed Oil, barrels, Furkeys, Eggs.
Oak bedsteads, Mattresses, etc. Bults, Baby carriages, go-carts, parlor suits, tables, lounges, safes, Larders and Gall & Ax snuff, High Life tobacco, Key West Cheroots, Henry George cigars, canned cherries, peaches, apples, syrup, jelly, Meat, flour, sugar, coffee, soap, lye, magic food, matches, oil, cotton seed meal and hulls, garden seeds, oranges, apples, nuts, candies, dried apples, peaches, prunes, currants, raisins, glass and china ware, wooden ware, cakes and crackers, macaroni, cheese, best butter, new Royal Sewing Machines and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity cheap for cash. Come to see me. Phone Number 44.

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When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at all druggists.

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We strive not only to earn dividends for our Stockholders, but to use the bank's resources for the greatest benefit to the community.

Come with us, we want your business.

E. G. FLANAGAN, President. E. B. HIGGS, Vice-President C. S. CARR, Cashier

Social and Personal

Personal Mention.

Judge and Mrs. H. W. Whedbee went to Norfolk today.

Mr. J. M. Howard, of New Bern, was here today.

Mr. J. B. Humber came home Wednesday evening from Baltimore, where he had been to have his eyes treated.

Mr. O. L. Joyner went to Wilson today.

Mrs. Hattie Skinner left this morning to visit relatives in Kelford.

Mrs. F. G. Smith, of New Bern, who was visiting here, left this morning for Washington City to spend the winter there.

When is the Mikado to be? December ninth, at 8 o'clock.

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Personal Property Sale

On Monday, Dec. 30th, at my home near House station, I will sell at public auction my household and kitchen furniture and farming implements. Also three feather beds.

WILLIAM HOUSE.
12 5 5td-5-6-13-20-27

Sir Henry Lucy, Tobey of Punch, 67 years old today.

F. Augustus Heinze, capitalist and mine owner, 43 years old today.

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We guarantee to furnish a better gas machine for less money than any other concern in America. Give us a trial. For full particulars address

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system. Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

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Nothing more appropriate or cheaper for a Christmas present, than a nice Photograph of yourself or family. Come before the rush. We are ready and anxious to serve you.

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Local Briefs.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. Dr. Basnight has placed near his pharmacy an automatic gasoline tank for supplying automobiles.

The board of aldermen meet tonight.

The proper thing is to watch close what Reflector advertisers are saying.

Seats are going rapidly for the Mikado Monday.

More mean feeling weather.

The Christmas bazaar for the ladies of the Christian church, that is in progress in the basement of the court house, is attracting many people.

Before planning to bake a Christmas cake, housekeepers should see the National Biscuit Company's line that Jim Starkey will get in this week.

A Ham What Am

The editor is already feeling himself full for Christmas. A fine old Pitt county ham, and no better grows, found its way to the sanctum and with it came the message "This is for your Christmas and I will be along to help you enjoy it". That means good dinner and good company for Christmas.

Winterville Items.

WINTERVILLE, Dec. 4.—Mr. A. D. McLawhorn made a flying trip to Walsenburg Saturday to see his best girl.

A good buggy harness at the right price is what you want. We have it so don't fail to come to see us. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Spier and Jackson, a new firm, new store, new line of general merchandise.

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DEC. 5TH, 1912

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Toastmaster

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"The Church and The Fraternal Order" . . . Dr. D. L. James
Fraternalism and Civic Life . . . F. M. Wooten

MENU

The Goat . . . Albion Dunn
Pythianism . . . Rev. J. H. Dickinson
Grape Fruit with Sherry
Ham . . . Turkey
Chicken Salad
Celery
Cranberry Jelly . . . Cheese Straws
Beaten Biscuit
Crackers . . . Olives . . . Pickles
Hot Coffee . . . Cream
Ice cream . . . Cake
Cigars

dise, invites the public to call and inspect them. A square deal guaranteed to all.

Mrs. R. T. Cox left Sunday morning for Bethel to visit Mrs. Henry Staton.

Now is the time for you to get you a nice sewing machine for Christmas. A. W. Ange and Company.

Miss Clara Braxton returned to her school near Simpson Sunday morning.

For beef and freshes of all kinds see R. W. Dail; he can save you money.

Mr. Stephen Waters made a flying trip to Simpson Sunday.

For the best stalk cutters see Harrington, Barber and Company.

Mr. Walter Cherry of near Greenville was in town Sunday.

Messrs. M. B. Bryan and C. L. McLawhorn went to Greenville Sunday.

When you need some good groceries and barbecue see R. W. Dail, Second door from bank

Mr. Thad Nichols of Nicholstown was in town Sunday.

It is now suitable weather to put on a pair of shoes and Harrington, Barber and Company are receiving them daily. It will pay you to see them.

Mr. J. K. Barnhill of Leans, was in town Monday evening.

A new line of buggy robes, horse blankets just arrived at A. W. Ange and Company.

Mr. M. T. Spier went to Greenville Sunday.

Just arrived a new line of W. H. Miles' shoes, come and give them a look before buying elsewhere as we can give you some bargains. Spier and Jackson.

The Tar Heel Wagon, manufactured by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., are going some. Let them know it when you want a wagon and they will build you the strongest and the most durable wagon on the market.

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TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS—WE HAVE them in great variety, from the cheapest to the best. Too numerous to list, but just come to us for anything in the toy line and you will find it here. A special line of figures and statuary that are remarkably low in price. L. M. Savage at old stand near A. C. L. depot. 17t d.

LAND FOR SALE

For the purpose of dividing the same among the heirs at law of the late W. H. Flake, the undersigned will sell at public auction on Monday December 9th, 1912, the home place of said W. H. Flake, situate about three miles west of Greenville containing about 3 acres, adjoining the land of J. W. Allen and others, with all buildings and appurtenances.

SAM FLAKE.

W. F. Evans, Atty.

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100 acres, 80 acres cleared, situated 2 miles west of Grifton in Lenoir county. 1 1-2 miles from two district graded schools. \$2,000 worth of buildings included, 3-room up to date cottage, 2 tobacco barns, 2 tenant houses and other out buildings. Considered the finest farm in that section all clay subsoil. No sand. A bargain to quick buyer. Easy terms.

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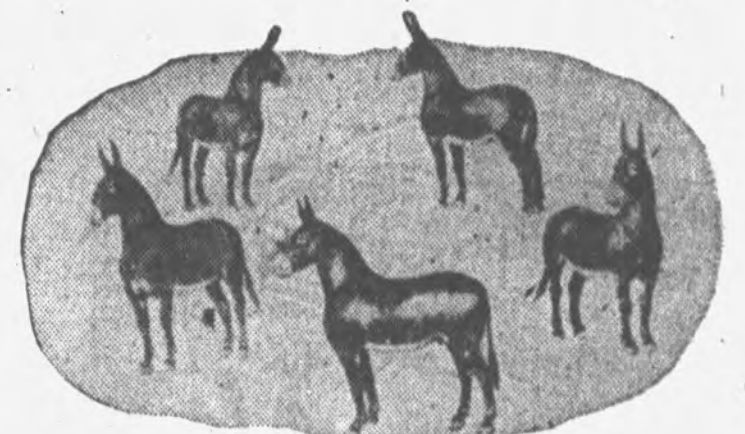
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