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## LILIPUTIAN WEDDING

### Opera House, Monday Night, 17.

The young people of the T. J. Jarvis chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will have a Liliputian Wedding in the Masonic temple opera house on Monday night, 17th.

The program will be as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Bessye Patrick.

Vocal solo, Miss Janie Tyson.

Vocal solo, Miss Nina James.

Cast of characters for wedding Groomsmen, Hugh Parham, Tom Moore, Dink James, Churchill Hodges.

Bridesmaids, Nell White, Maud Hooker, Gladys Bagwell, Bessie Riels.

Father, Leonard Pritchard.

Bride, Francis Whedbee.

Groom, Richard King.

Best Man, James Ficklen.

Maid of Honor, Louise Fleming.

Dame of Honor, Helen Laughinghouse.

Pages, Larry James, Charles Laughinghouse.

Minister, David Moore.

After the entertainment refreshments will be served on the court house green. This entertainment is for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the little folk should have a large audience.

Tickets will be sold Monday night at the opera house, price 15 cents.

## LEAPS THIRTY FEET

### In Cole Bros. Circus

An exciting feature act, which any other amusement enterprise would charge a high price of admission to exhibit, Cole Brothers United shows, to be seen Thursday, Sept. 20 in Greenville, offer absolutely free as an out in the open air attraction. It is advertised as "spanning death's arch" and judging from the information at hand it is a real blood-chilling thriller. Twice daily, immediately after the street parade and at 6:30 p. m., Mademoiselle D'Zizi, a Parisian belle, is raised to the very apex of a towering frail wooden inclined plane where she mounts a slender bicycle and then plunges at lightning speed apparently to her doom. Thirty feet from the ground the structure curves upward for a short distance and then abruptly ends. At this point the great momentum attained by the fearless rider's bike both upward into space and high above the backs of a herd of elephants. For 55 feet Mlle D'Zizi skis through the air as gracefully as a bird, she and her machine describing a half circle over the chasm, in which grim death seems lurking with arms outstretched to greet the expected victim, landing safely upon the second section of the narrow path and thence riding to terra firma. Again has this intrepid young French beauty accomplished that which no other women ever attempted and is bowing and smiling or acknowledgments to the cheering thousands of onlookers, whose very hearts were fairly stilled during her wild flight.

## AYDEN ITEMS.

### Newsy Notes From a hustling Town.

Ayden, N. C. Sept. 14, 1906

D. S. Moore and Elma Gardner say they have gone to Grimesland, some others tell us they have gone somewhere else. We can't locate them.

Merrimon McKluney has gone to Belhaven to accept a position

Rev J. R. Tingle, of Belhaven, is here on a visit. Yesterday he administered the rite of baptism to Mr. H. Garris, in the country near here.

Miss Maud Hollowell, of Aurora, was visiting friends here last week. She left for her home Sunday, and was accompanied by our friend Exum Dail who reports a delightful visit.

The metal roofing for the new Free Will Baptist church has come, and when placed in position will add very much to the appearance of the building. This is the first of the kind ever used here.

B. C. Cannon, went to Greenville Wednesday.

J. C. Spier, of Ridge Spring, left here on the train yesterday for Wilson.

J. J. Hines and J. R. Turnage, have returned from the northern markets.

Our young friend W. R. Whichard has been here most of the week selling dry goods to our merchants.

Married—Yesterday at the home of Mr. Rosth Dail, father of the bride, near here, Leon McLawhorn and Miss Lela Dail, were united in marriage by Elder E. T. Phillips. The waiters were Charlie Dail with Miss Studie McLawhorn; Ira Dail with Miss Esther Jones; Albert Eubanks with Miss Addie Dail; Will Jackson with Miss Annie Stokes. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Walter McLawhorn at Hauraban, where a bountiful supper had been prepared and where all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Fannie Wynne, of La-Grange, who has been on a visit to friends in and around Ayden for sometime, has returned to her home. Mrs. Katie Coley after a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Ellis, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Ella Raspberry, of Grifton, is visiting Mrs. Cason.

Samuel Hardy informed us yesterday that Wednesday night he sat up with the two small children of Mr. William Paramore, aged respectively 4 and 6 years, one of whom had typhoid fever and the other a congestive chill, and that within two hours during the night both died and were laid out on the same table. This was rather remarkable as well as very sad. There are four other members of Mr. Paramore's family two of whom are at this time seriously ill. He and a small infant being the only well ones in the household, Mr. Paramore is certainly sorely afflicted not only in this particular but he is quite a poor man and is undergoing a severe hardship. He has the sympathy of the whole community. We sincerely wish his loved ones may

## EXPORTS OF COTTON INCREASING

The South can some comfort in the statement that exports of cotton manufactures from the United States showed an increase for the last two fiscal years, ending with June—the cotton year runs from September to August—show an increase of from \$49,666,080 in 1904-5 to \$52,944,033 in 1905-6. More than half of these consist of cotton cloth sent to China, the increase in this item being from \$28,017,190 to \$29,814,075. The figures for exports from other manufacturing countries for the same period are not available, but our record in this respect is insignificant compared with that of Great Britain, though that country depends upon us for most of her raw material. With more liberal trade relations, our cotton business with foreign countries ought to go ahead of all other countries.

The New York Journal of Commerce commenting upon the increase of our export of cotton manufactures; says: "There was a decided improvement in the condition of the market for manufactured goods during the last cotton year, especially in this country, which was largely due to failure of disturbing efforts of the Southern Cotton Association to manipulate the supply and bolster up the price, largely by misrepresentation of actual conditions. Economic force prevailed over these efforts and the price was fairly adjusted to the relation between real supply and demand, to the benefit of all concerned"—Wilmington Star.

## Union and Protracted Meetings.

The Roanoke union meeting of the Par river association will begin in the Memorial Baptist church here on Friday evening before the fifth Sunday in this month and continue through Sunday. A protracted meeting will follow the union.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a lawn festival on the court house square Thursday night. There was a good attendance.

soon be restored and that his troubles at least for a while may end.

F. Lilly, one of our popular merchants and citizens had the pleasure Tuesday of a visit from H. D. Lilly and wife, J. M. Dudley and George Lilly, all of Maple Cypress. This visit was the more pleasant that Mr. H. D. Lilly, his father, who has been afflicted for a number of years, had not been to see him before in eight years, and the surprise of the old gentleman at the growth and development of Ayden amazed him. Mr. F. Lilly in honor of the visit and occasion suspended business for the day and devoted himself and family to the enjoyment and pleasure of his aged parents and friends. Such acts are highly commendable and must have been pleasing to the old folks. F. Lilly is one of our very best and most progressive citizens and none among us stand in higher esteem than he.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

### Of Those Coming and Going.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale and I. C. Arthur went to Grifton Thursday evening.

R. M. Moye went to Philadelphia today.

Misses Willie Ragsdale and Essie Whichard returned Thursday evening from a visit to Whichard.

Miss Nannie Richardson, of Seima, who has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Baker, left this morning.

Miss Pattie B. Hawthorne, of Chaptico, Va., came Thursday evening to take charge of the school near O. L. Joyner's.

W. W. McIlhenny, of Wilmington, cotton buyer for Alex. Spunt & Son of that city, was here today arranging for opening an office in Greenville.

## Universalist Convention

The Universalist State Convention will convene in the Delpha Moye Chapel, in our city, on the 6th and 7th of October. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services. The Universalists desire us to say, they will appreciate assistance in entertaining the delegates. There will be about fifty of them. If you can help, phone to Mrs. W. M. King.

## The Gum Averages 10 Cents.

This has been one week that the entire force of the Consolidated Tobacco Company has been kept busy, and very busy, too, at the old Gum warehouse. This house has sold this week more than a quarter of a million pounds at an average of around 10 cents. Thursday and Friday it sold something over 160,000 pounds and we have not heard a single patron of this house complain of the sales. The whole force heartily rejoice that Saturday and Sunday are here to give them a rest.

A few shales cooler.

Republican county convention tomorrow

My store will be closed Thursday 20th, Holiday, S. M. Schultz.

It's an even bet that the devil can't beat the dentist.

The county Democratic executive committee was in session here today.

Presiding Elder R. B. John will preach in the Methodist church here Sunday morning and evening.

You've got to be in love with a girl with a vengeance to think she is pretty when she is seasick.

A woman has a terribly annoying habit to remember all the foolish things a man said to her before he married her.

## One Exception.

"We all love," said the melancholy man, "to think of the time that's past, and hope it will come again."

"Not always," replied Wiseman; "There's a rag time, for instance. We're all glad that's gone for good."—Philadelphia Press.

## THE FOUR PICKERTS:

### Were at the Temple Last Night!

The Four Pickert Co. in "Charlie's Aunt," opened a three nights engagement at the opera house last night and pleased a large audience. It is a good company and deserves good patronage. The singing and dancing by the four Pickerts and the singing of Mr. Carpenter were the leading features. To night, they will present the rural comedy-drama "Sis Hopkins" in three acts. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock they will present at a matinee the beautiful comedy "Cinderella, or the glass slipper." Prices 15 and 25 cents. No reserved seats.

Seats on sale at Reflector Book Store.

## FARMVILLE ITEMS.

Farmville, N. C. Sept. 13th.

Miss Reid Lang is visiting friends in Washington.

Miss Leslie Harrison, of Plymouth, returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Miss Nannie Mayo Lang.

Miss Charlotte Newborn, of Kinston, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Joyner.

Miss Komer, of Baltimore, has arrived to be with Miss Wells in her millinery department as head trimmer.

The Pickert's Comedy Co., of New York, are billed here for Thursday 20th, 21st and 22nd. The past reputation of this company to our town will be much in favor for a good house.

Vernon Ward, of Wilson, is visiting his mother.

Miss Vivian Parker and Leslie Smith left for Snow Hill today to be present at Miss Mary Exum's reception on tonight.

Mrs. W. B. Caraway is at the Pittman sanatorium for treatment.

We are glad to hear that she is getting along nicely.

Our tobacco market is doing fine. The buyers all seem anxious for tobacco, so of course prices are good. The floors are full every day.

Prof. McIver has arrived to make preparation for the opening of the graded school on the first of October.

The ladies of the Magazine Club will give a banquet on the 28th of this month in large new hall, this being the celebration of this years' work. It will be quite a swell affair and much to the credit of the ladies in their wonderful advance since the organization two years ago.

Miss Ella Watson, Mrs. J. F. Joyner's milliner, has arrived has arrived from the northern markets with all the fall and winter styles.

Work is going on nicely on the Methodist parsonage.

"Sis Hopkins" in the opera house tonight.

## THE WFATHER.

Fair and cooler tonight, Saturday fair, cooler in eastern portion.

There was rain and thunder for awhile Thursday night.

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North Carolina Pitt County In Superior Court, East Carolina Railway Vs

T. W. Whitehurst, Octavia White a minor and Shelly Swain guardian of said Octavia Whitehurst. T. W. Whitehurst, who is a defendant in the above entitled cause, will take notice that a special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, before the Clerk, to condemn a right of way for the plaintiff's railway across a tract of land in Farmville township, Pitt county, in which the said defendant has an interest. And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said county on Friday the 31st day of August 1906, in the town of Greenville, and answer or demur to the petition and complaint in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded, the 24th day of July 1906, D. C. MOORE Clerk Superior Co.

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# Jas F Davenport,

### FRANCE IS A WORLD BANKER

Among other results of the Algerias conference France has come to a consciousness of her real power in the world at large. An English financier had already said that if the French people continue to live on the principle, "Where you have four sous spend only two," they will end by having in their possession all the coined gold in the world. The great portion of it, which they already possess, and the distress caused to German finance and industry by the patriotic refusal of the united French banks to allow their gold to be drawn until peace was secure had a great and probably decisive influence in the happy termination of this entangled affair of Morocco. The floating of the latest Russian loan has since come to show yet further the riches of France, to which tourists alone, it is estimated, add 2,000,000,000 francs in gold each year. This money power and money need tend to the keeping of European peace more than all the theories of the pacifists who clamor for a disarmament impossible to obtain. In favor of France should also be added the unwieldiness of parliamentary government in case of sudden war.—Stoddard Dewey in Atlantic.

### Who Are the Real Owners of a City?

It has been predicted that the task of rebuilding the city of San Francisco would be hindered and made difficult by labor union restrictions. It has been remarked as unfortunate that organized labor now has control of the city's government. Emphatically I dissent from these pessimistic opinions. I regard it as in the highest degree fortunate, for the masses of the toilers who must supply the labor that will rebuild San Francisco, that their representatives will have something to say about how the work is to be done.

I look to them to prevent the duplication of many miseries inflicted upon the poor of the city, as upon the poor of all great cities, through huddled and insanitary housing in narrow, dark, neglected back streets. There is a dawning general consciousness in this world that a city belongs not to the few who take its revenues, but to the many who build and inhabit it; that, at any rate, the few who take the revenues are not solely to be considered; that the many have some rights which must be regarded.—Frank Putnam in National Magazine.

### Dr. R. L. Carr, Dentist. Greenville, N. C.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the cough syrup that drives the cold out of your system Sold by J. L. Wooten.

### SUMMONS.

North Carolina, In Superior Court, Pitt County.

Airy G. Peyton, vs Robert D. Peyton.

The defendant Robert D. Peyton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court for Pitt County, for divorce, and the defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the Superior Court for the County of Pitt to be held at the Court House in Greenville on the second Monday after the first Monday in September, 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the Clerk's office of said court within the first three days of said term or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and seal, this July 19th 1906. J. A. SUGG, Atty for Pl'tt. D. C. MOORE, C. S. C.

### "Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the lower which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by J. L. Wooten's drug store.

### In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was severely attacked 4 years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says, "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and wounds. 25c at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

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of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price 60c. Guaranteed by J. L. Wooten's drug store.

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"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with Cholera Morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. I gave him Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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## THE BOW AND ARROW.

Archery is a Recreation of Great Physical Value.

In the choice of a man's recreation one should choose that which not only gives him sufficient muscular exercise and full respiration, but which will give him also as large an amount of pleasure as possible, for the pleasurable of an exercise is one test of its value. During his period of recreation a man's care and worry should be completely submerged by the gush of youthful enthusiasm. Only under these conditions does physical exercise yield even its full physical value. But there should be more than the physical consideration entering into the matter of recreation. One's recreation should possess something of an artistic and aesthetic value. It should be of such a nature that through participating in it and through love for it one will become a more cultured gentleman.

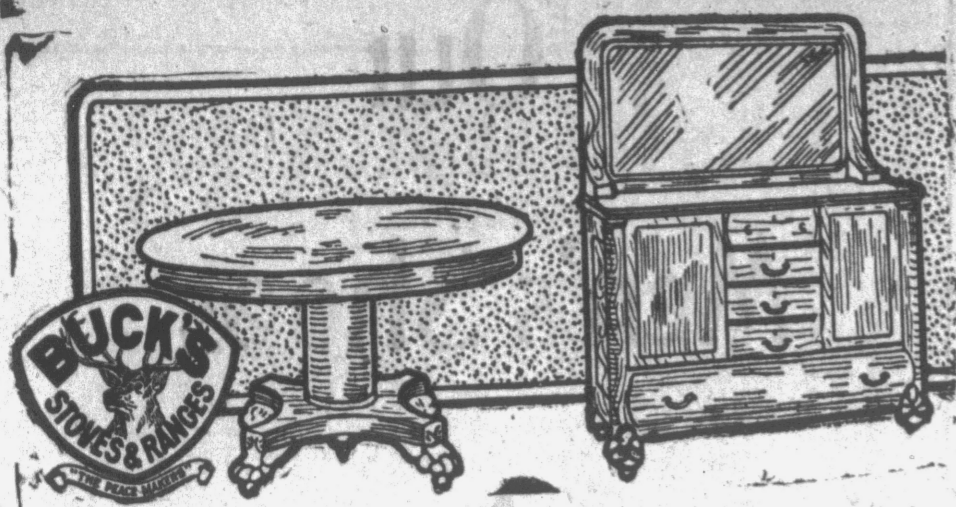
All of these requirements are ideally met in the most historic of games, archery. As to muscular exercise and respiration archery is fully adequate, and especially so because it can be followed to old age. As the muscles strengthen the bow can be adjusted to the increasing strength. As old age approaches and the muscles begin to tire under

### The Archer Fish.

The archer fish has a natural blow-gun. This animal possesses the curious property of being able to shoot drops of water from its mouth with extraordinary accuracy to considerable distances. This singular faculty is of use to the animal in securing its food. A fly or small insect passing over the water has very little chance of escape from the deadly aim of the archer fish. The drop of water brings down the insect, which is then incontinently devoured.

### STRAY TAKEN UP.

We have taken up two Shoats, one black male with no ear mark, one red female with ear marks, weight about 50 pounds each. Owner can get same by paying charges. J. S. Edwards & Bro. R. F. D. No. 1, Grimesland, N. C.



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The variety of dining room furniture is so large, and the number of styles is so extensive, that it is almost impossible to keep up with them. However, you will find, here that all the most desirable patterns are represented in our stock, and you will enjoy seeing them whether you buy or not.

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S. M. SCHULTZ

## Proclamation by the Governor

\$100.00 REWARD

State of North Carolina

Executive Department

Whereas official information has been received at this department that W. H. Harrington Jr. late of the County of Pittsboro charged with conspiracy and assault upon W. J. Tell, and whereas, it appears that the said W. H. Harrington Jr. has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, therefore, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation offering a reward of One hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said W. H. Harrington Jr. to the Sheriff of Pitt County at the Court house in Greenville N. C. and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh the 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and in the one hundred and thirty-first year of our American Independence

R. B. GLENN,

by the Governor.

A. H. ARRINGTON,

Private Secretary

### COUNTY CONVENTION:

By direction of the Republican County Executive Committee for Pitt county, a convention of the people of Pitt county is hereby called to assemble in the court house in Greenville Saturday Sept. 15th, 1906 at 12 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The time has come, when two well organized and active political parties in Pitt county is essential to the proper administration of public affairs and the preservation of the independence and rights of the people. Prominent speakers will address the convention,

R. C. Flanagan,

Chm. Rep. Ex. Com.

W. E. Murphrey, Sec.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters testamentary having this day been issued to me, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt, as executor of the last will and testament of J. F. Hellen deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said testator to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 21st day of August 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. This the 21st day of August 1906.

B. W. R. M. T. H.

Executor of J. F. Hellen, deceased,  
Jarvis and Blow, Attorneys.

I pays no tax—I pays no rent,  
Often busted—without a cent;  
But a king among men—from disease I'm free.  
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.  
Wooten's Drug Store.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
Department of State.

### CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof of the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that The National Salvage Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Greenville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, (Charles T. Munford being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 9th day of August, 1906, file in my office duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 9th day of August A. D. 1906.

[Seal]

J. Bryan Grimes,  
Secretary of State.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of H. G. Nobles, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 25th day of August 1906.

W. L. NOBLES  
Admin. of H. G. NOBLES.

# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter.

Subscription rates: One Year, \$3.00; One Month, 25 cents; One Week, 10 cents; delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

Advertising rates reasonable and can be had on application by the editor or at 10 cents.

FRI. A. V. SEPT. 14, 1906

Republicans do not feel elated over the result in Maine.

Ten cents has been named as the minimum price for cotton. It ought never to bring less than that figure.

The farmers were never in better position to hold cotton, and if the other fellows want it they must come on up to ten cents.

Hearst has at last landed a nomination, the Independent League having put him up for governor of New York. It is only an empty honor, like some Republicans down this way are going to get.

If the courts keep on they will get most of the revenue officers in jail. Not long since two were convicted in Wilkes county for assaulting Editor Deal, and the Federal court in Greenboro has just convicted a former deputy collector for fraud in the conduct of his office.

Monocles are about to be abolished in the English army. The W. C. T. U. ought to rejoice to learn that even one glass is considered too much there.

It will be a sad blow to the school children but it had as well be explained now that they cannot spell quite all the words in their exercises the way they please.

All the presidential aspirants had to put their booms in cold storage for the summer except Vice President Fairbanks. All he had to do with his was to slip his into his breast pocket.

### STRAY TAKEN UP.

I have taken up two male shoats running in my field, one black and one spotted, weighing about 40 pounds each. Both marked underbit and round hole in right, smooth crop in left. Owner can get same by identifying and paying charges. C. R. Hardee, B. F. D. Grimesland, N. C.

### NOTICE

All dogs found running at large on the streets of Greenville without badges denoting that the tax for 1906 has been paid, will be taken up by the police and impounded in accordance with chapter 6 of the Ordinances of Greenville.

J. T. Smith, Chief of Police  
Sept. 8th 1906. 3 wkd.

### NORTH CAROLINA PATENTS.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington D. C. Lily H. Cowsn, Durham, Invalid knee-rest. Zebulon M. Little, Monroe, Locomotive-tender. Robert Pitt, Pine Tops, Bottle-Jordan Riggsbee, Chapel Hill, Steam-cooker. For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

### A CARD.

To the voters of the 3rd Judicial District of North Carolina.

The office of Solicitor has always been declared to be a non-political one.

The present incumbent, Hon. L. I. Moore, has held the office two terms, 8 years, and now seeks to have the people elect him for another term of four years more.

To my mind, and the mind of a great mass of the people, he has by his own act, disqualified himself from holding this office longer and should resign. He has accepted the attorneyship of a Railroad corporation at a salary of three thousand dollars per year, to wit: The Raleigh and Carolina Sound Rail Road. It is well known, that the interest of the state is often brought in conflict with the interests of railroads, and other corporations and no man can serve both as attorney, when these conflicts arise, with zeal and fidelity.

"No man can serve two masters for either he will hate the one and love the other or else he will hold to the one and despise the other." "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon."

For these reasons, and others I do hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the 3rd Judicial District of North Carolina, and I ask all the right thinking voters, to vote for, and elect me to that position with the assurance on my part, that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office to the utmost of my ability.

ISAAC A. SUGG,  
Greenville, N. C.  
Sept. 10th, 1906.

Report of the condition of  
**THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE,**  
At Greenville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Sept 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	96,372.64
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,486.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	476.56
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,275.47
Due from National Bank (not reserve agents)	12,297.80
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,278.06
Checks and other cash items	550.12
Notes of other National Banks	325.00
Fractional paper currency nickles and cents	107.39
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	765.00
Legal-tender notes	8,322.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,380.98</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	771.87
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due approved reserve agent	1,958.50
Individual deposits subject to check	48,087.67
Time certificates of deposit	5,981.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	110.95
Notes and bills rediscounted	12,071.59
Certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,380.98</b>

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

**J. W. AYCOCK, Cashier**  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sep. 1906  
**F. J. FORBES,**  
Notary Public

Correct Attest  
**H. W. WHEDBEE,**  
**SAM T. WHITE,**  
**E. A. MOYE, Jr.**  
Directors

The self filling Parker fountain pen is a wonder. Reflector Book Store.

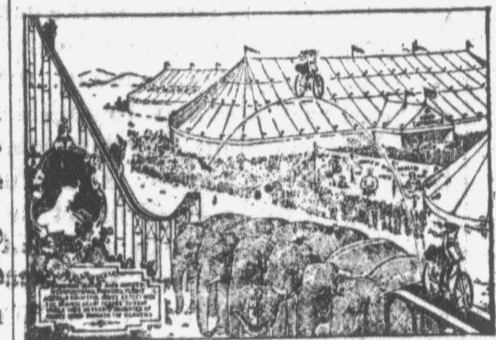
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**\$10.00 REDWARD \$10.00**

Will be paid by the town of Grimesland Pitt county, North Carolina, for the arrest and delivery of Thomas Grimes, colored to the Chief of Police of said town, who did on the 28th day of July 1906, resist the Town Constable and interfere in the arrest of Sherman Grimes and cut the officer with a knife and has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law can not be served on him. The said Thomas Grimes is a large, portly negro, medium height, weighs about 190 or 200 pounds, wears a mustache and side burnys, very black, has a habit of coughing lightly when talking and is about 45 or to years old, a leader in Old Fellows Lodge. Done at a regular meeting of the board of alderman of the town of Grimesland.  
This Sept 3rd, 1906.  
W. B. CARSON, Mayor  
By W. S. ELKS, Sec.

**NOTICE**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed and delivered by Mary Peyton and husband Charlie Peyton to Helen S. Perkins on the 2nd day of January 1906, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in book J. S. Page 359, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, to the highest bidder on Thursday, October 4th, 1906, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows to wit: Situate in west Greenville, Lincoln Place, on McKinley avenue (west side 120 feet thence north 40 feet to Jim Whitley's line, thence east 120 feet to the beginning to satisfy said Mortgage Deed, terms of sale cash.  
This 4th day of Sept. 1906.  
**HELEN S. PERKINS Mortgagee**  
Skinner & Whedbee Attorneys.

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Apply to **H. A. WHITE,**

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.**

At close of business Sept 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$174,797.80	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 13,226.07	Surplus 12,500.00
Bonds, 1,000.00	Undivided profits, 3,085.29
Furniture and fixtures 2,451.09	Bills payable 55,000.00
Due from Banks 20,830.05	Deposits
Cash items 2,596.82	Time 23,994.66
Gold Coin 90.00	Subject to check 108,563.84 } 129,558.50
Silver Coin 893.17	Due to bks & bnkrs 298.34
National bank notes and U S notes 10,111.000	Cashiers ck outs'd'ng 558.87
<b>Total \$225,996.00</b>	<b>Total, \$225,996.00</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:

I, C. S. Carr, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. S. CARR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Sept 1906.  
THOS. J. MOORE,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. O. JEFFRESS  
F. G. JAMES  
E. G. FLANAGAN  
Directors

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
THE BANK OF GREENVILLE,  
At the Close of Business, Sept. 4th 1906.**

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$181,537.04	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 5,012.86	Surplus, 25,000.00
Stocks, bonds mortgages 2,400.00	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid 12,878.43
Furniture & Fixtures 3,647.32	Bills payable 40,000.00
Banking House 4,100.00	Time certificat of deposit 11,330.93
Due from Banks 24,836.73	Deposit subject to check 112,946.33
Cash items 767.01	Cashier's checks outstanding 3,455.89
Gold Coin 2,394.50	
Silver Coin 1,617.12	
N'tn'l bk & other US notes 7,299.00	
<b>\$230,611.58</b>	<b>\$230,611.58</b>

State of North Carolina, } ss.  
County of Pitt.

I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Sept, 1906.  
WALTER G. WARD,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. A. ANDREWS.  
R. W. KING,  
J. R. MOYE.  
Directors

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**TODAY'S MARKETS.**

Wrote to Daily Editor.

**Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts**

AS WIRED BY  
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,  
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9½	9½
Middling	9½	9½
St. Low Middling	9½	9½
Low Middling	9½	9½

PEANUTS:	Today	Yesterday
Fancy	3	3
Strictly Prime	2½	2½
Prime	2½	2½
Low Grades	2½	2½

**NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL  
FUTURE MARKETS,**

AS WIRED BY  
JOB BROTHERS & COMPANY  
Bankers and Brokers,  
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Oct.	8 94		9 02
Dec	9 21		9 24
Jan.	9 28		9 34
Liverpool Futures.			
Sep- & Oct.	5 12		5 10
Chicago Markets:			
Dec. Wheat	73½		72½
Dec. Corn	42½		42½
Sep. Ribs	9 00		8 97
Oct. Ribs	8 55		8 60
Sep. Lard	8 87		8 77
Oct. Lard	8 87		8 80

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,  
REPORTED BY  
J. R. & J. G. MOYE,  
Middling 9c

E. H. EVANS, Supt.

E. A. MOYE, Manager.

**Greenville Manufacturing Co.**

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**HENRY HARDING, AGENT**

# THE REFUGEES

BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY  
to die unavenged. He was a mighty fighter."

They turned away, leaving the red figure stretched under the silent trees. As they passed on they caught a glimpse of the lad lying doubled up among the bushes where he had fallen. The pioneer walked very swiftly until he came to a little stream which prattled down to the big river. Here he slipped off his shoes and leggings and waded down it with his companions for half a mile.

"They will follow our tracks when they find him," said he, "but this will throw them off, for it is only on running water that an Iroquois can find no trace. And now we shall lie in this clump until nightfall, for we are little over a mile from Fort Poitou, and it is dangerous to go forward, for the ground becomes more open."

And so they remained concealed among the alders while the shadows turned from short to long, and the white drifting clouds above them were tinged with the pink of the setting sun. Du Lhut coiled himself into a ball, with his pipe between his teeth, and dropped into a light sleep, pricking up his ears and starting at the slightest sound. The two Americans whispered together for a long time, but at last the soothing hum of a gentle breeze through the branches lulled them off also. De Catinat alone remained awake, his nerves in a tingle from a strange, sudden shadow which had fallen upon his soul. So clear it was and so vivid that it was with a start that he came suddenly to himself and found that the night was creeping on in the forest and that Du Lhut had roused himself and was ready for a start.

"Have you been awake?" asked the pioneer. "Have you heard anything?" "Nothing but the hooting of the owl." "It seemed to me in my sleep that I heard a gunshot in the distance." "In your sleep?" "Yes. I hear as well asleep as awake and remember what I hear. But now you must follow me close, and we shall be in the fort soon."

"Peste! You are a woodman indeed!" "I believe that these woods are swarming with Iroquois, although we have had the good fortune to miss them. So great a chief as Brown Moose would not start on the path with a small following or for a small object. They must mean mischief upon the

pine stump. One would think, to see them stand so still, that there was not an Indian nearer than Orange."

Du Lhut advanced from the bushes as he spoke, and the four men crossed the open ground in the direction of the line of men who waited silently for them in the dim twilight. They were within fifty paces, and yet none of them had raised hand or voice to challenge their approach. There was something uncanny in the silence, and a shadow came over Du Lhut's face as he looked in front of him.

"My God!" he screamed. "Look at the fort!"

They had cleared the clump of trees, and the outline of the blockhouse should have shown up in front of them. There was no sign of it. It was gone.

So unexpected was the blow that even Du Lhut, hardened from his childhood to every shock and danger, stood shaken and dismayed. Then, with an oath, he ran at the top of his speed toward the line of figures.

As they drew nearer they could see through the dusk that it was not indeed a line. A silent and motionless officer stood out some twenty paces in front of his silent and motionless men.

They were lashed to low posts with willow withes, some twenty of them, naked all and twisted and screwed into every strange shape which an agonized body could assume. For a moment the four comrades stared in silent horror at the dreadful group. Then each acted as his nature bade him. De Catinat staggered up against a tree trunk and leaned his head upon his arm, deathly sick; Du Lhut fell down upon his knees and said something to heaven, with his two clinched hands shaking up at the darkening sky; Ephraim Savage examined the priming of his gun, with a tightened lip and a gleaming eye, while Amos Green, without a word, began to cast round in circles in search of a trail.

But Du Lhut was on his feet again in a moment and running up and down like a sleuthhound, noting a hundred things which even Amos would have overlooked. He circled round the bodies again and again; then he ran a little way toward the edge of the woods and then came back to the charred ruins of the blockhouse.

"There is no sign of the women and children," said he. "They are keeping the children to burn at their leisure in their villages. The women they may torture or may adopt, as the humor takes them."

"Ask him, Amos," said the seaman, "why we are yawning and tacking here when we should be cracking on all sail to stand after them."

Du Lhut smiled and shook his head. "Your friend is a brave man," said he,

"if he thinks that with four men we can follow a hundred and fifty."

"Tell him, Amos, that the Lord will bear us up," said the other excitedly. "Say that he will be with us against the children of Jeroboam, and we will cut them off utterly."

But Du Lhut waved aside the seaman's suggestions. "We must have a care now," said he, "or we shall lose our own scalps and be the cause of those at Ste. Marie losing theirs as well."

"Ste. Marie!" cried De Catinat. "Is there, then, danger at Ste. Marie?"

"Aye, they are in the wolf's mouth now. This business was done last night. The place was stormed by a war party of a hundred and fifty men. This morning they left and went north upon foot. They have been cached among the woods all day between Poitou and Ste. Marie."

"Then we have come through them?" "Yes, we have come through them. They would keep their camp today and send out scouts. Brown Moose and his son were among them and struck our trail. Tonight"—

"Tonight they will attack Ste. Marie!"

"It is possible. And yet with so small a party I should scarce have thought that they would have dared. Well, we can but hasten back as quickly as we can and give them warning of what is hanging over them."

And so they turned for their weary backward journey, though their minds were too full to spare a thought upon the leagues which lay behind them or those which were before.

Dark as it was, Du Lhut walked as swiftly as during the sunlight and never hesitated about the track. His comrades could see, however, that he was taking them a different way from that which they had gone in the morning, for twice they caught a sight of the glimmer of the broad river upon

while before they had only seen the streams which flowed into it. The second occasion he pointed to where on the farther side they could see the shadows.

"Canoes," he whispered. "There are ten of them, with eight men in each. They are another party."

"How do you know that they are another party?"

"Because we have crossed the trail the first within the hour."

The cabinat was filled with amazement at this marvelous man who could sleep in his sleep and could detect a fall when the very tree trunks were visible to ordinary eyes. Du Lhut halted a little to watch the canoes and then turned his back to the river and plunged into the woods once more until they came to the edge of a moonlit clearing. Du Lhut was about to skirt this, as he had done others, when suddenly he caught De Catinat by the shoulder and pushed him down behind a clump of sumac, while Amos did the same with Ephraim Savage.

A man was walking down the other side of the open space. He had just emerged and was crossing it diagonally, making in the direction of the river. His body was bent double, but as he came out from the shadow of the trees they could see that he was an Indian brave in full war paint, with leggings, loin cloth and musket. Close at his heels came a second, and then a third and a fourth, on and on, until it seemed as if the wood was full of men and that the line would never come to an end. Last of all came a man in the fringed tunic of a hunter, with a cap and feather upon his head. He passed across like the others, and they vanished into the shadows. It was five minutes before Du Lhut thought it safe to rise from their shelter.

"By Ste. Anne!" he whispered. "Did you count them?"

"Three hundred and ninety-six," said Amos.

"I made it 402."

"And you thought that there were only a hundred and fifty of them?" cried De Catinat.

"Ah, you do not understand. This is a fresh band. The others who took the blockhouse must be over there, for their trail lies between us and the river. In their camp there are now nearly 600 warriors. Unless we warn them at Ste. Marie these devils will lay some trap for them. Their parties are assembling by land and by water, and there may be a thousand before day-break. We must push on and give our warning."

"They had one who was dressed like a white man," remarked Amos.

"Aye, and the most deadly of the lot. His father was a Dutch trader, his mother an Iroquois, and he goes by the name of the Flemish Bastard. By Ste. Anne, I have a score to settle with him, and I may pay it before this business is over."

## CHAPTER XXII.

DAY was just breaking as the four comrades entered the gate of the stockade, but early as it was the sentinels and their families were all afoot. De Catinat burst through the throng and rushed upstairs to Adele, who had herself flown down to meet him, so that they met in each other's arms. Together, with his arm around her, they ascended to the great hall.

"Ah, monsieur," said the old nobleman, with his courtly bow, "I am indeed rejoiced to see you safe under my roof again, not only for your own sake, but for that of madame. You are doubtless hungry and weary. When you are yourself again, I must claim my revenge in piquet, for the cards lay against me the other night."

But Du Lhut had entered at De Catinat's heels with his tidings of disaster.

"You will have another game to play, M. de Ste. Marie," said he. "There are 600 Iroquois in the woods, and they are preparing to attack."

"Tut, tut! We cannot allow our arrangements to be altered by a handful of savages," said the seigneur. "I must apologize to you, my dear De Catinat, that you should be annoyed by such people while you are upon my estate. Now, when I played piquet last with De Lannes of Poitou"—

"De Lannes of Poitou is dead, and all his people," said Du Lhut. "The blockhouse is a heap of smoking ashes."

The seigneur raised his eyebrows.

"I always told him that his fort would be taken unless he cleared away those maple trees which grew up to the very walls. They are all dead, you say?"

"Every man."

"And the fort burned?"

"Not a stick was left standing."

"Have you seen these rascals?"

"We saw the trail of a hundred and fifty. Then there were a hundred in canoes, and a war party of 400 passed us under the Flemish Bastard. Their camp is five miles down the river, and there cannot be less than 600."

"You are fortunate in escaping them."

"But they were not so fortunate in escaping us. We killed Brown Moose and his son."

"Excellent! Excellent!" said the seigneur, clapping gently with his dainty hands. "You have done very

well indeed, Du Lhut. You are, I presume, very tired?"

"I am not often tired."

"Then perhaps you would pick a few men and go back into the woods to see what these villains are doing?"

"I shall be ready in five minutes."

"Perhaps you would like to go also, Achille?"

His son's dark eyes and Indian face lit up.

"Yes, I shall go also," he answered.

"Very good. And we shall make all ready in your absence. Madame, you will excuse these little annoyances which mar the pleasure of your visit."

Next time that you do me the honor to come here I trust that we shall have cleared all these vermin from my estate. You will excuse me now, as there are one or two things which demand my attention. De Catinat, you are a tried soldier, and I should be glad of your advice."

It was bright daylight now, and the square inclosure within the stockade was filled with an anxious crowd who had just learned the evil tidings. The scouting party under Du Lhut and Achille de la Noue had already left, and at the orders of the seigneur the two gates were now secured with huge bars of oak fitted into iron staples on either side. The children were placed in the lower storeroom with a few women to watch them, while the others were told off to attend to the fire buckets and to reload the muskets. The men had been paraded, fifty-two of them in all, and they were divided into parties now for the defense of each part of the stockade. On one side it had been built up to within a few yards of the river, which not only relieved them from the defense of that face, but enabled them to get fresh water by throwing a bucket at the end of a rope from the stockade. The boats and canoes of Ste. Marie were drawn up on the bank just under the wall and were precious now as offering a last means of escape should all else fail. The next fort, St. Louis, was but a few leagues up the river, and De la Noue had already sent a swift messenger to them with news of the danger. At least it would be a point on which they might retreat should the worst come to the worst.

And that the worst might come to the worst was very evident to so experienced a woodsman as Amos Green. He had left Ephraim Savage snoring in a deep sleep upon the floor and was now walking round the defenses with his pipe in his mouth, examining with a critical eye every detail in connection with them. The stockade was very strong, nine feet high and closely built of oak stakes, which were thick enough to turn a bullet. Halfway up it was loopholed in long, narrow slits for the fire of the defenders. But, on the other hand, the trees grew to within a hundred yards of it and formed a screen for the attack, while the garrison was so scanty that it could not spare more than twenty men at the utmost for each face. His face darkened as he thought of the young wife who had come so far in their safe keeping and of the women and children whom he had seen crowding into the fort.

"Would it not be better if you could send them up the river?" he suggested to the seigneur.

"I should very gladly do so, monsieur, and perhaps, if we are all alive, we may manage it tonight if the weather should be cloudy, but I cannot spare the men to guard them and I cannot send them without a guard when we know that Iroquois canoes are on the river."

"You are right. It would be madness."

"I have stationed you on the eastern face with your friends and with fifteen men. M. de Catinat, will you command the party?"

"Willingly."

"I will take the south face, as it seems to be the point of danger. Du Lhut can take the north, and five men should be enough to watch the river side."

"Have we food and powder?"

"I have flour and smoked eels enough to see this matter through. As to powder, we have all our trading stores to draw upon."

"We have not time to clear any of these trees?" asked the soldier.

"Impossible. They would make better cover down."

"But at least I might clear that patch of brushwood round the birch sapling which lies between the east face and the edge of the forest. It is good cover for their skirmishers."

"Yes; that should be fired without delay."

"Nay; I think that I might do better," said Amos. "We might bait a trap for them there. Where is this powder of which you spoke?"

"Theuriet, the major domo, is giving out powder in the main storehouse."

"Very good." Amos vanished upstairs and returned with a large linen bag in his hand. This he filled with powder, and then, slinging it over his shoulder, he carried it out to the clump of bushes and placed it at the base of the sapling, cutting a strip out of the bark immediately above the spot.

Then with a few leafy branches and fallen leaves he covered the powder bag very carefully over, so that it looked like a little hillock of earth. Having arranged all to his satisfaction, he returned.

"I think that we are all ready for them now," said the seigneur. "I would that the women and children were in a safe place. Has any one heard anything of Du Lhut?"

"Jean has the best ears of any of us, your excellency," said one man from beside the brass corner cannon. "He thought that he heard shots a few minutes ago."

"Then he has come into touch of them. Etienne, take ten men and go to the withered oak to cover them if they are retreating, but do not go another yard on any pretext. I am too short handed already. Perhaps, De Catinat, you wish to sleep?"

"No; I could not sleep."

"We can do no more down here. What do you say to a round or two of piquet?"

They ascended to the upper hall, where Adele came and sat by her husband, while the swarthy Omega crouched by the window, looking keenly out into the forest.

"Men are rushing from the woods!" cried Omega.

"Tut! It grows serious!" said the nobleman. "We can finish the game later. Remember that the deal lies with you. Let us see what it all means."

De Catinat had already rushed to the window. Du Lhut, young Achille de la Noue and eight of the covering party were running with their heads bent toward the stockade, the door of which had been opened to admit them. Here and there from behind the trees came little blue puffs of smoke. As the gate swung into place behind the little party the brass cannon at the corner gave a flash and a roar, while the whole outline of the wood was traced in a rolling cloud, and the shower of bullets rapped up against the wooden wall like hail upon a casement.

Having left Adele to the care of her Indian hostess and warned her for her life to keep from the windows, De Catinat seized his musket and rushed downstairs. As he passed, a bullet came piping through one of the narrow embrasures and starred itself in a little blotch of lead upon the opposite wall. The seigneur had already descended and was conversing with Du Lhut beside the door.

"A thousand of them, you say?"

"Yes; we came on a fresh trail of a large war party—300 at the least. They are all Mohawks and Cayu-

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"I had rather stay there forever than expose my wife to such devils."

"Aye, devils they are if ever devils stalked upon earth. And now we are on the very borders of the clearing, and the blockhouse lies yonder among the clump of maples. You did not come as near to Ste. Marie unchallenged, and yet De Lannes is as old a soldier as De la Noue. We can scarce see now, but yonder, near the river, is where he exercises his men."

"He does so now," said Amos. "I see a dozen of them drawn up in a line at their drill."

"No sentinels, and all the men at drill!" cried Du Lhut in contempt. "It is as you say, however, for I can see them myself, with their ranks open and each as stiff and straight as a



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